

World's Strongest Funny Man!

SPARKY

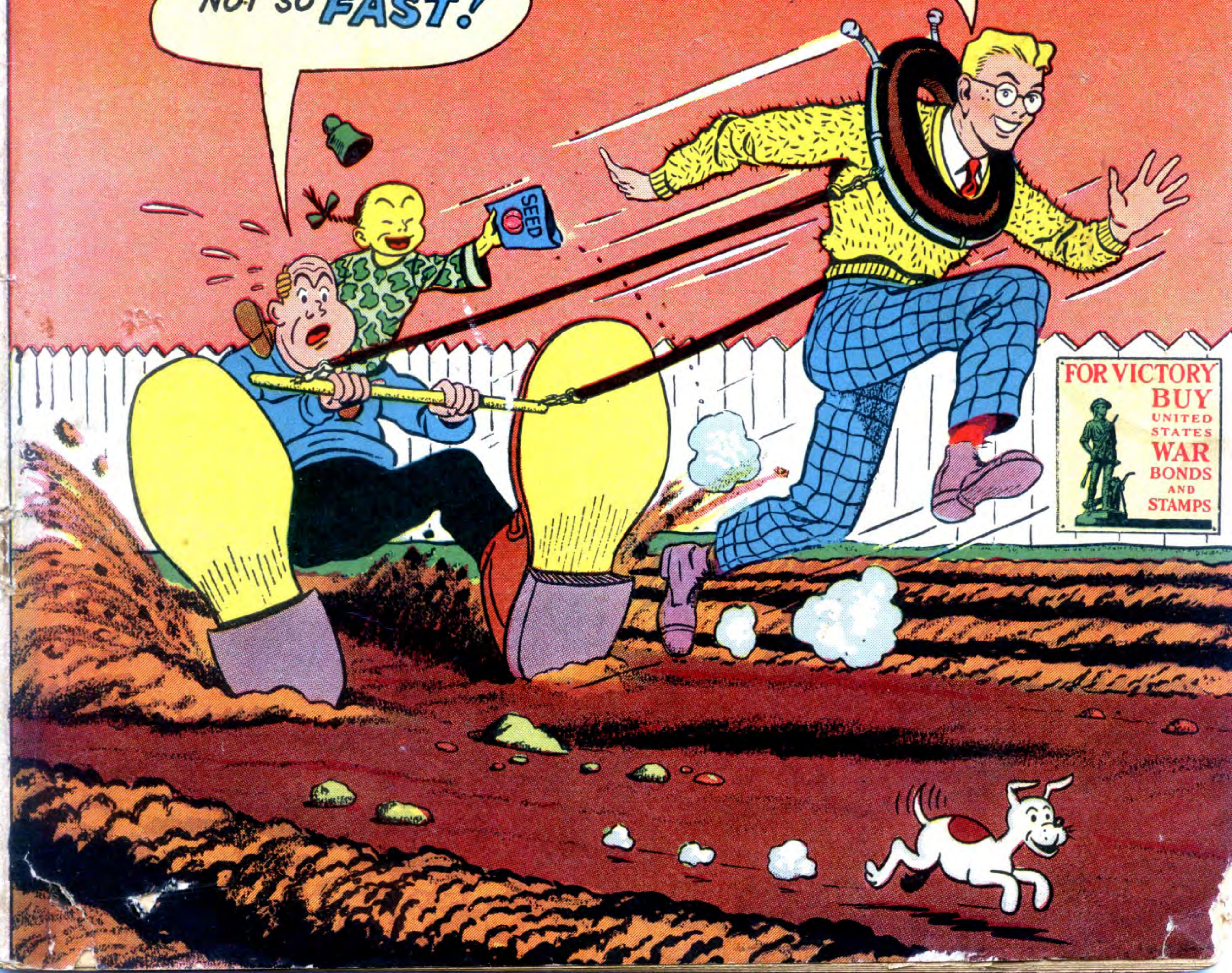
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SPARKY! SPARKY!
HAVE A HEART!
NOT SO **FAST!**

JUST HOLD TIGHT,
SLAP HAPPY — AND
WE'LL HAVE THIS
VICTORY GARDEN
PLOWED IN NO TIME!





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OUTGUESS THE WEATHERMAN

AMAZING FORECASTER

**PREDICTS THE WEATHER
24 HOURS IN ADVANCE**



READ ALL ABOUT THE
"SWISS" WEATHER HOUSE
AND **FREE** GIFT OFFER
IF YOU ACT AT ONCE

IMPORTANT!

This is not a cheap, un-
dependable storm glass. The
Weatherman Weather House is the
original "Swiss" Weather House
which actually tells you the weather
in advance. Beware of Imitations.

BE YOUR OWN WEATHERMAN— YOU'LL KNOW TOMORROW'S WEATHER TODAY

Why pay \$5 or \$10 for a barometer when you can predict the weather yourself, at home, 8 to 24 hours in advance, with this accurate, inexpensive Weather House forecaster? It's made like a little Swiss cottage, with a thatched green roof and small green shutters. Inside the house is an old witch and a little boy and girl. When the weather's going to be fine, the little boy and girl come out in front. But when bad weather is on the way the old witch makes an appearance. There is an easy-to-read thermometer on the front of the cottage that shows you the exact temperature.

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SEND NO MONEY

Sent to You on 100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Simply send the FREE Gift Offer coupon below for your "Swiss" Weather House and free Good Luck Leaf. When they arrive just deposit through your Postman \$1.69 (your total cost), plus postage. Then test the Weather House for accuracy. Watch it closely, see how perfectly it predicts the weather in advance, then if you don't agree it's worth many dollars more than the small cost, simply return your Weather House within 10 days and get your money back promptly.

Almost every day of your life is affected in some way by the weather, and it's such a satisfaction to have a reliable indication of what the weather will be. With the "Swiss" Weather House and easy-to-read thermometer you have an investment in comfort and convenience for years to come. The Weather House comes to you complete and ready to use. Ideal for gifts and bridge prizes. It will bring new pleasure to everyone in your family. The price is only \$1.69 C.O.D. You must act now to secure this price.

DOUBLE VALUE COUPON—MAIL TODAY

The Weather Man, Dept. J P
29 East Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois

10 DAY TRIAL COUPON

Send at once (1) "Swiss" Weather House and Free Good Luck Leaf. On arrival, I will pay postman \$1.69 plus postage with the understanding that the Weather House is guaranteed to work accurately. Also I can return the weather house for any reason within 10 days and get my money back.

☐ Send C.O.D. ☐ I enclose \$1.69. You Pay Postage. Two for \$2.98.

Name.....
(Please print plainly)

Address.....

City..... State.....

FREE
for Prompt
Action

7 1/2" high—5" wide
4" deep
Made of Genuine Walnut

GOOD LUCK LEAF Lives on Air Alone

The greatest novelty plant ever discovered!
Tradition is—a person owning one of these
plants will have much good luck and success.



AS YOU RECEIVE IT



AS IT GROWS FOR YOU



EACH TINY PLANT
PRODUCES THIS

Yours free—for prompt action. It will grow in your room pinned to the window curtain. This leaf grows a plant at every notch. The small plants may be detached and potted if desired. When planted in earth, it grows two feet tall and blooms beautifully. The blooms may be cut and dried and they will hold their beauty for years. This plant is being studied by some of our leading Universities and is rating very high in plant evolution.

HERE'S WHAT WEATHER HOUSE OWNERS SAY—

"My neighbors now phone me to find out what the weather is going to be. We certainly think the Weather House is marvelous." Mrs. I. S., Amsterdam, Ohio.

"Please rush 6 more Weather Houses. I want to give them away as gifts. They are wonderful." Mrs. I. F., Booth Bay, Maine

"I saw your Weather House at a friend's home and the way they raved about it, I decided to order one for myself."—Mrs. L. R., Chicago, Ill.


"Ever since I got my Weather House I've been able to plan my affairs a day ahead. It's wonderful." Mrs. D.L.B., Shenandoah, Iowa

DOCTOR STATIC, WHAT IS DIS GADGET YOU IS WORKIN' ON ?

IT'S A COSMIC RAY MACHINE...
--AND I THINK I HAVE IT SOLVED AT LAST!

SPARKY

by BOODY ROGERS



WATTS

by BOODY
ROGERS

YOU SEE, JUBILEE, MAN,
ACCORDING TO HIS SIZE,
IS THE WEAKEST LIVING
CREATURE--A FLEA CAN
JUMP A HUNDRED
TIMES ITS OWN
LENGTH---

--AN ANT CAN EASILY
CARRY A LOAD TEN TIMES
ITS WEIGHT--IF I'M RIGHT,
THESE COSMIC RAYS WILL
MAKE A PERSON THE
STRONGEST THING
ON EARTH---



--THERE..IT'S ALL FINISHED --NOW WE'LL TRY IT!

NOT ON ME! I DON'T WANT TO BE CARRYING A LOAD TEN TIMES MY WEIGHT---I GETS TIRED JUS' SWEEPING !!

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BE CARRYING A
LOAD TEN TIMES
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SWEEPING //

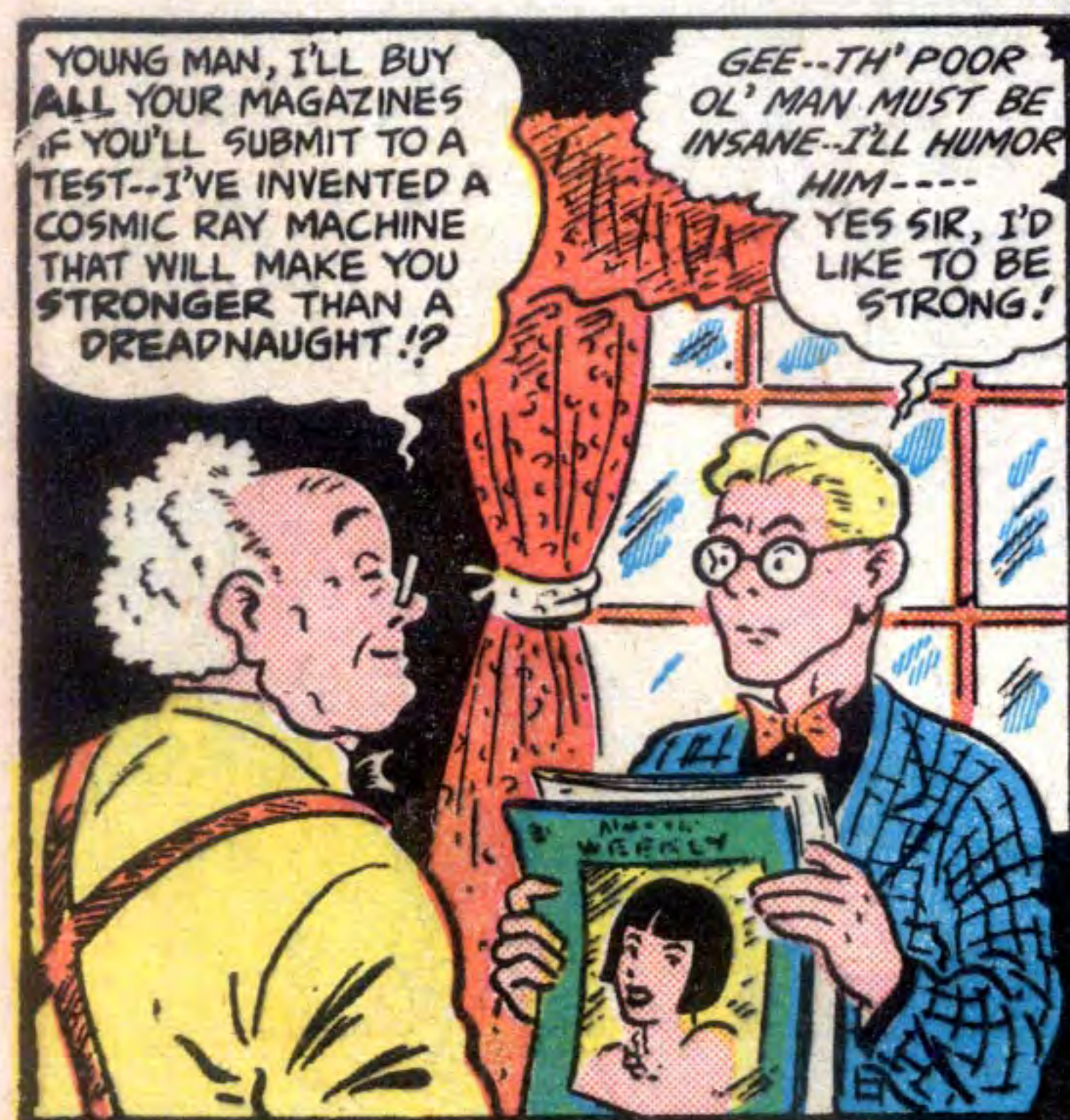
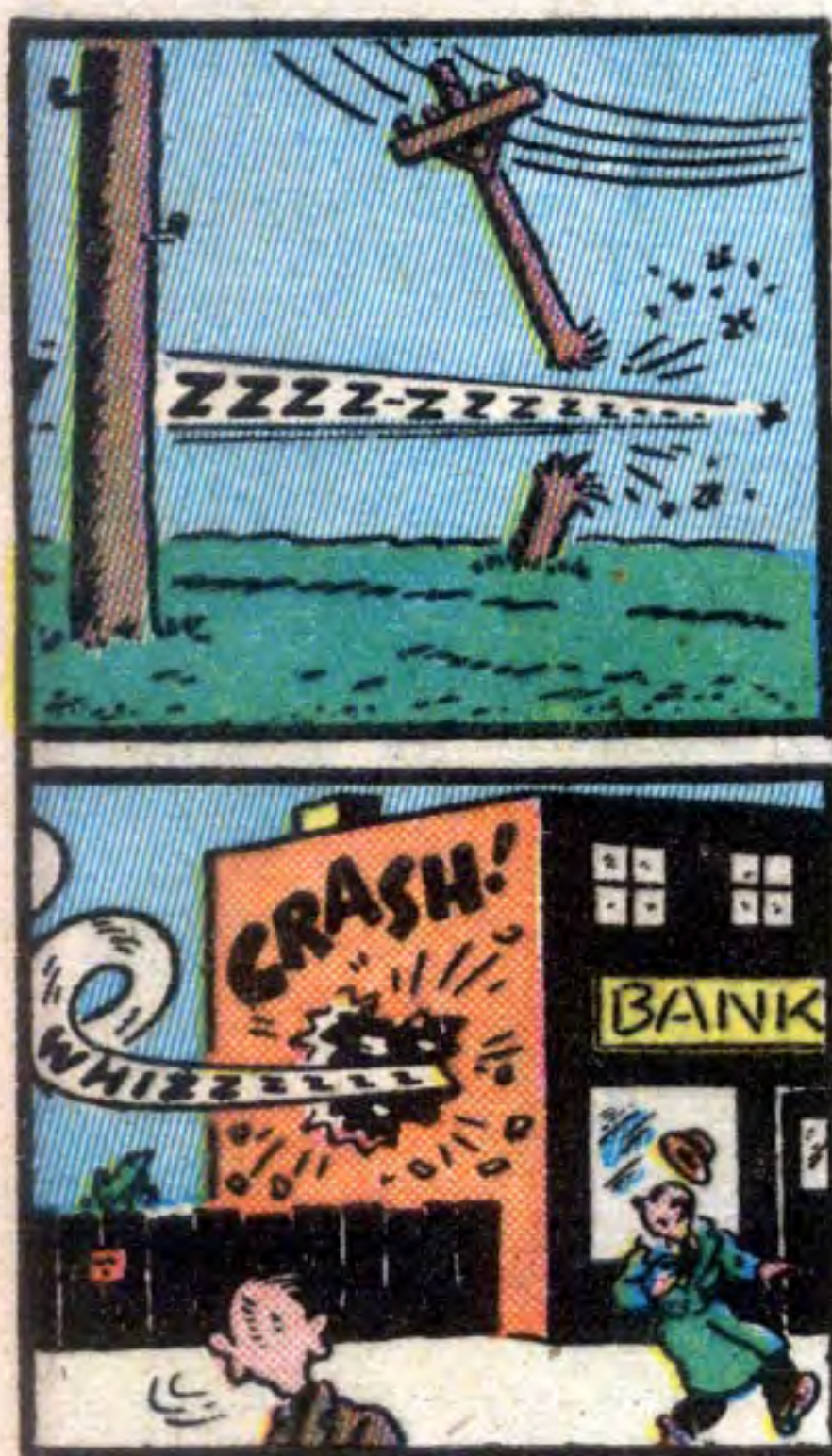
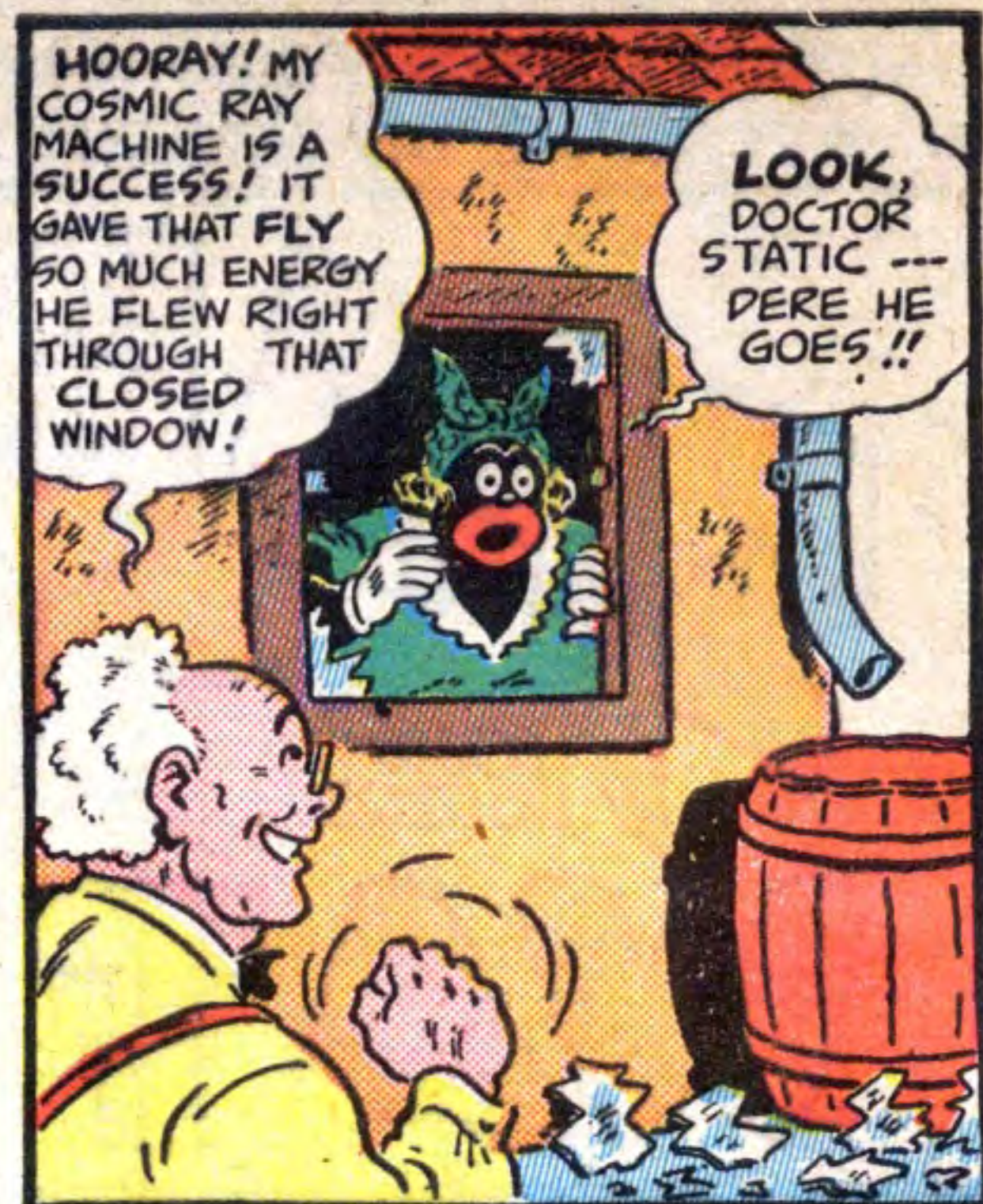
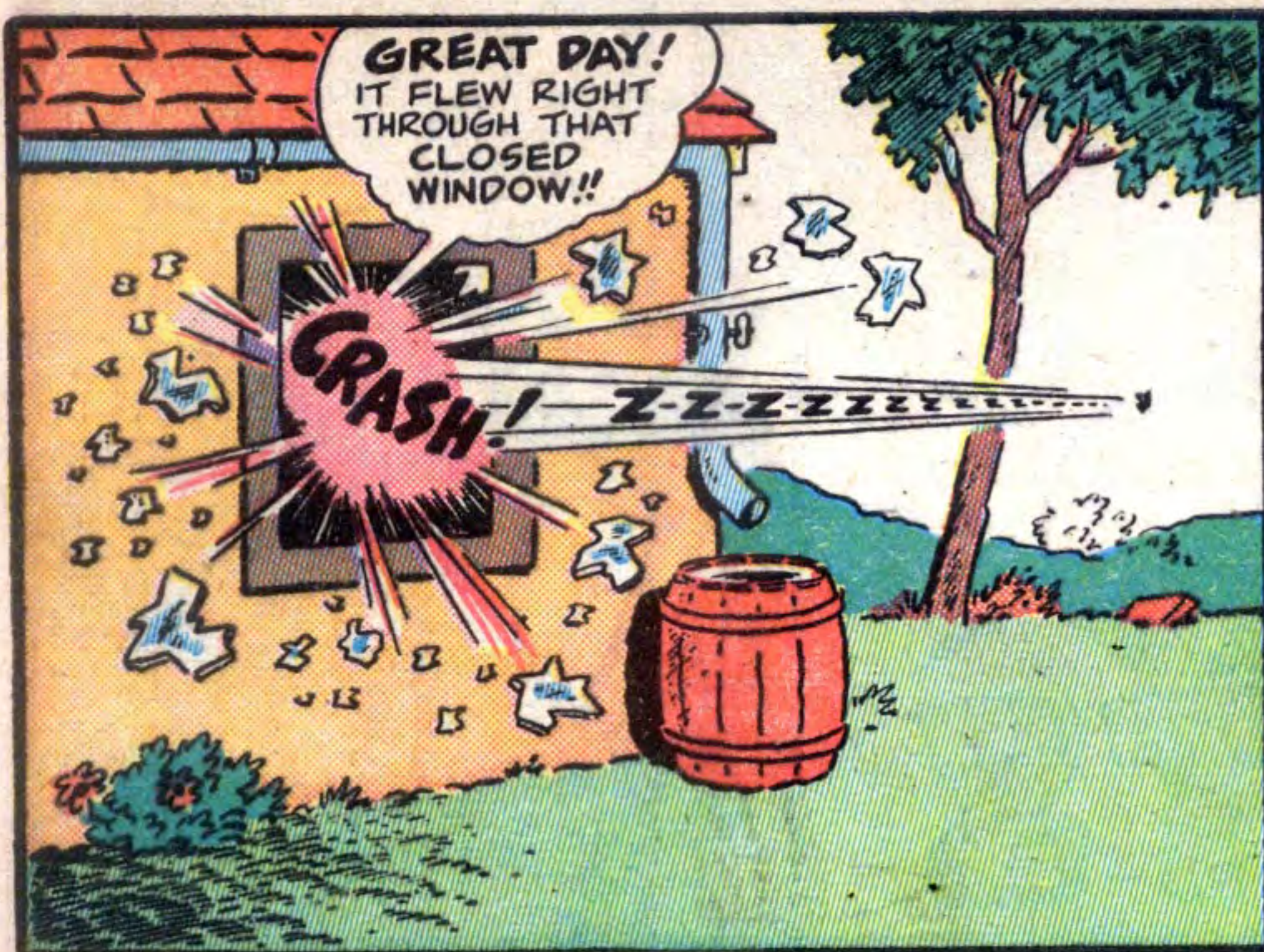
DOES YOU MEAN, DOCTOR STATIC, DAT IF DIS MACHINE WORKS IT WILL MAKE A MAN STRONGER DAN A ELEPHANT!?

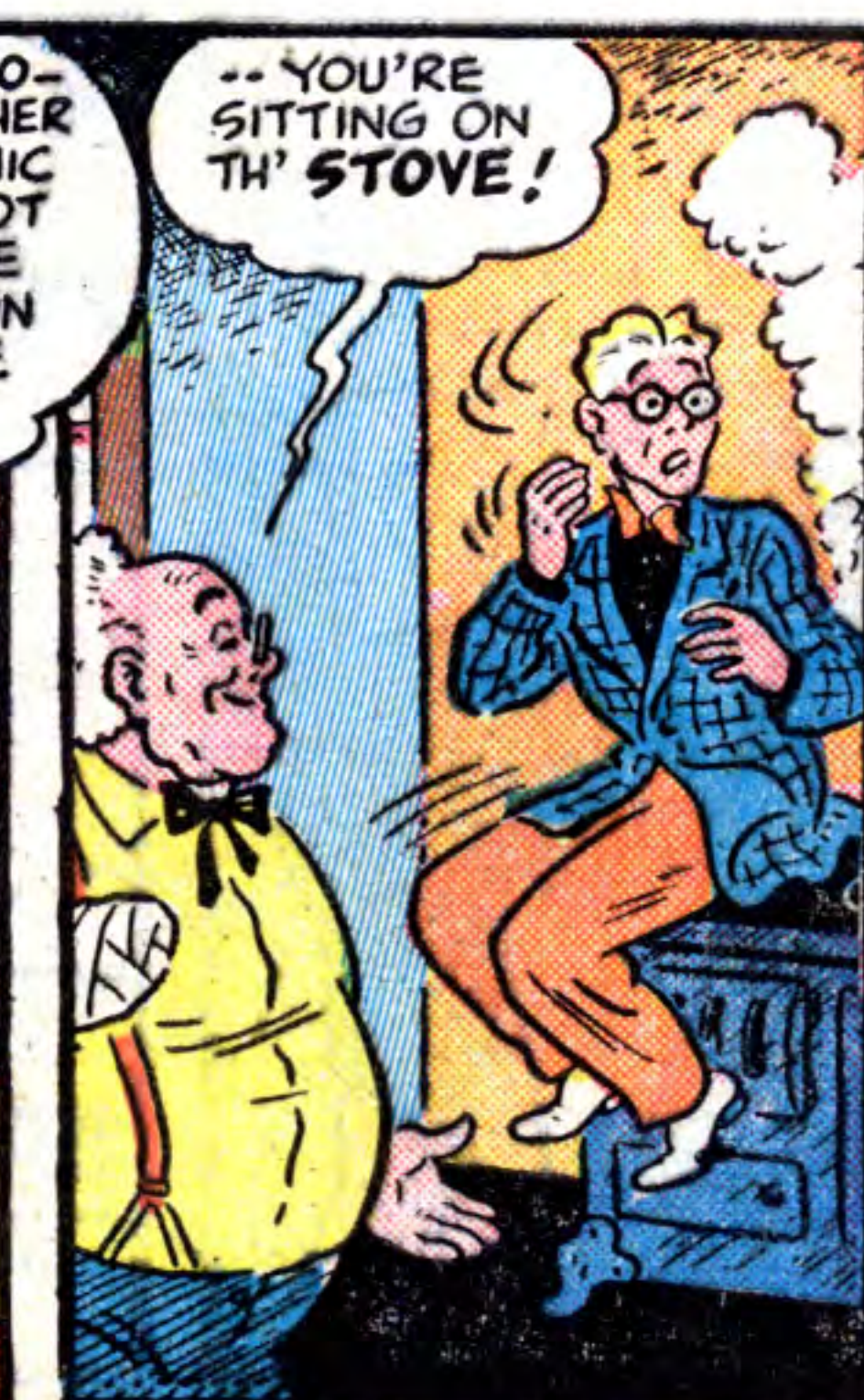
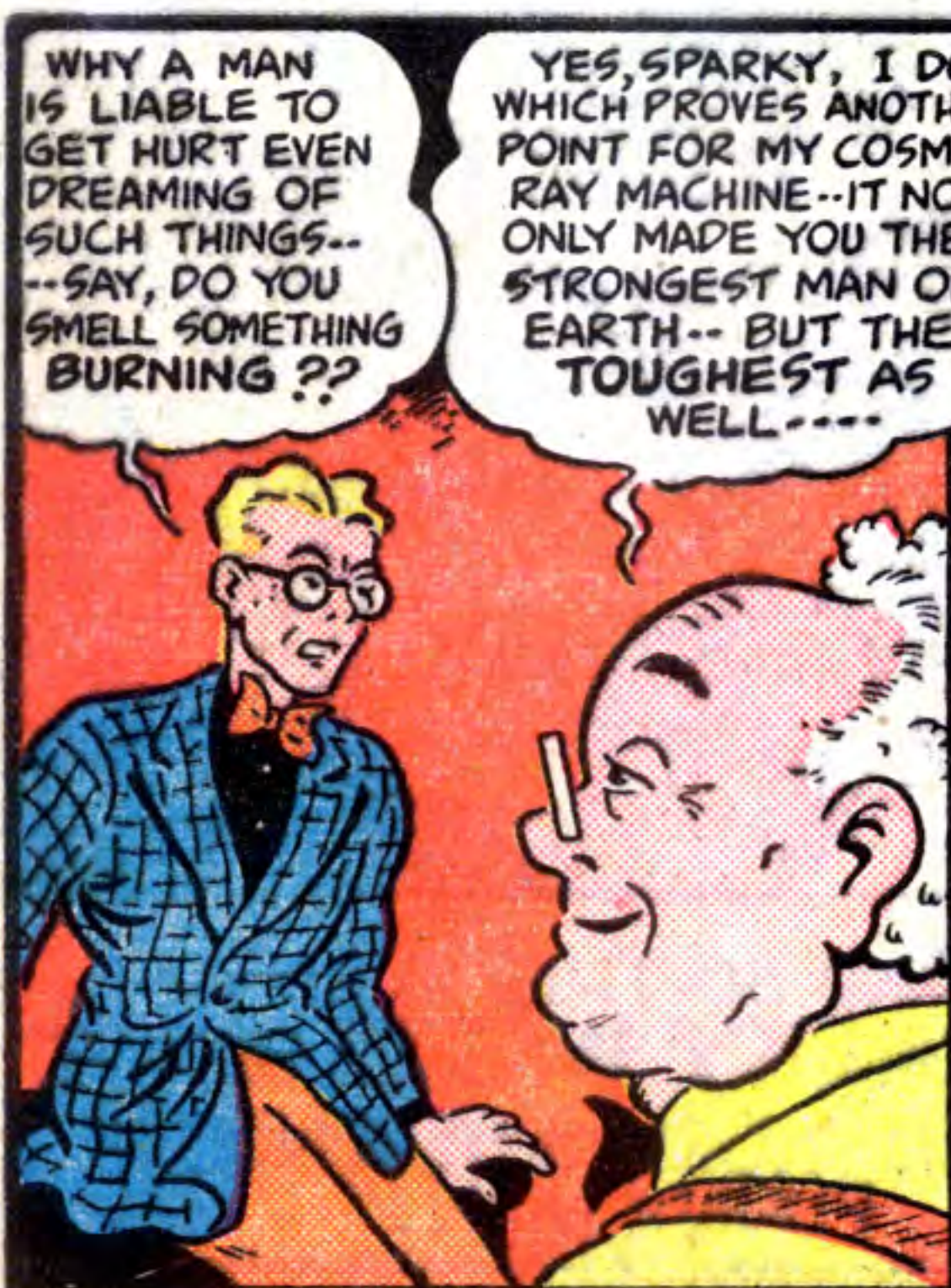
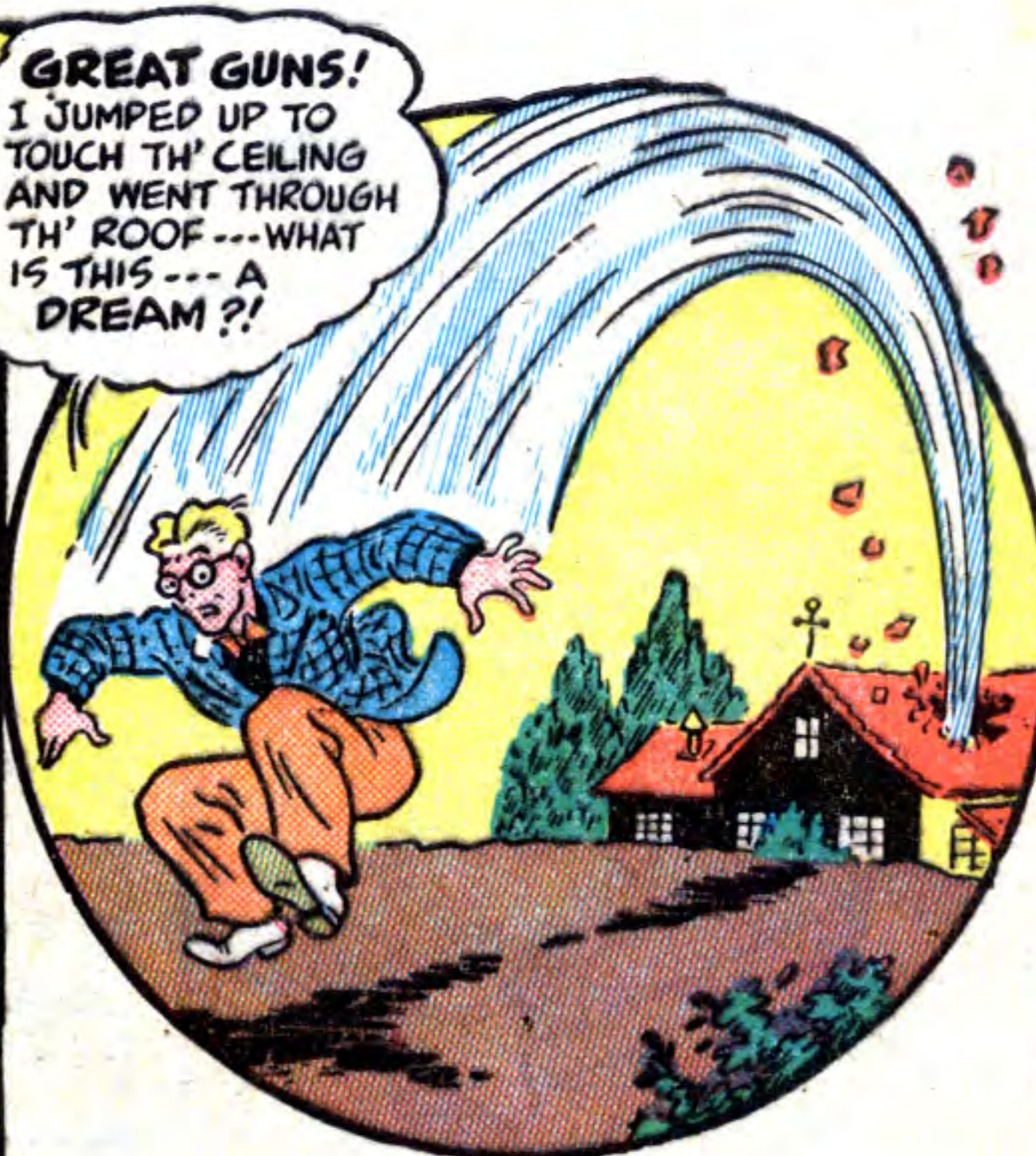
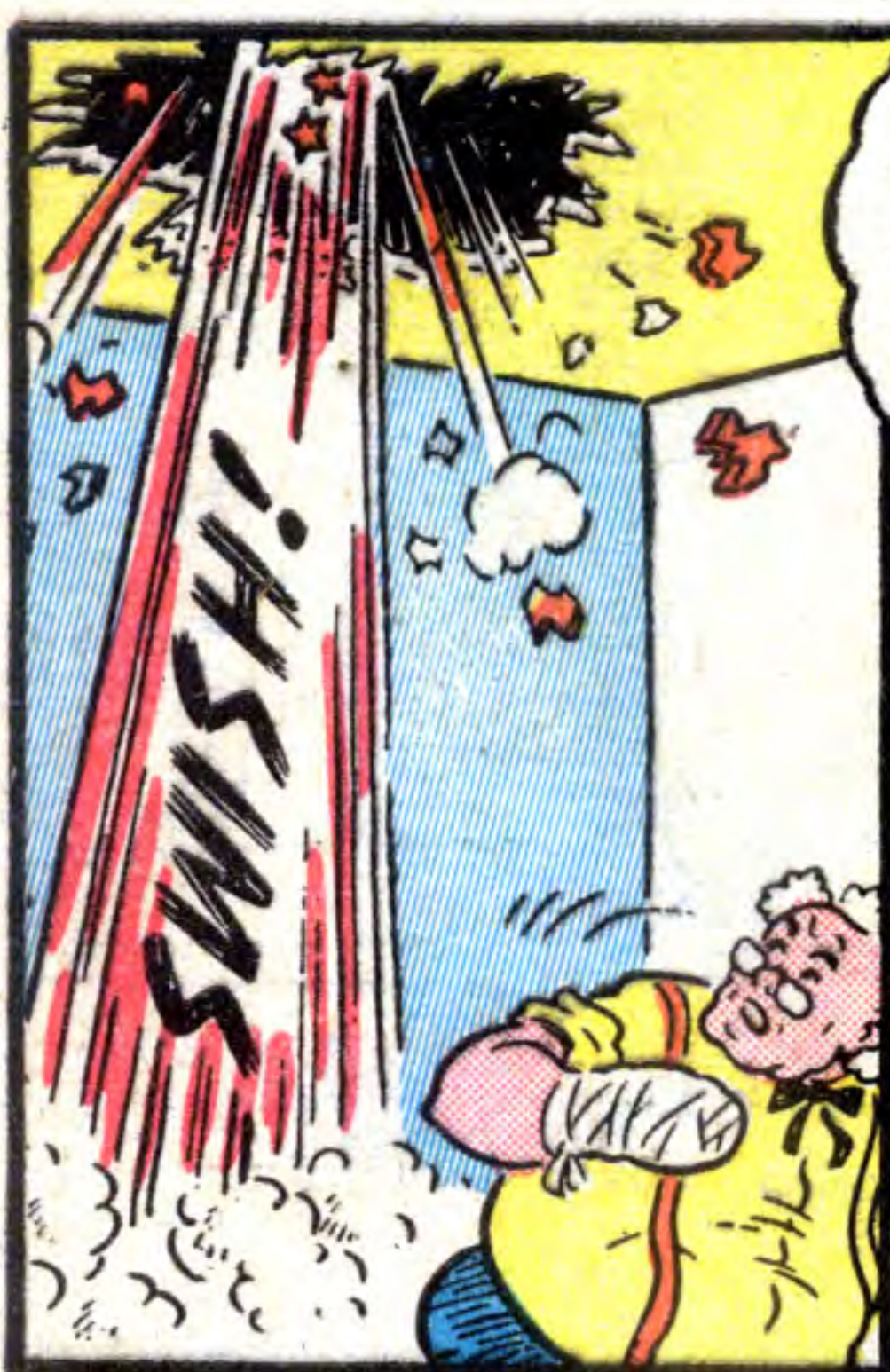
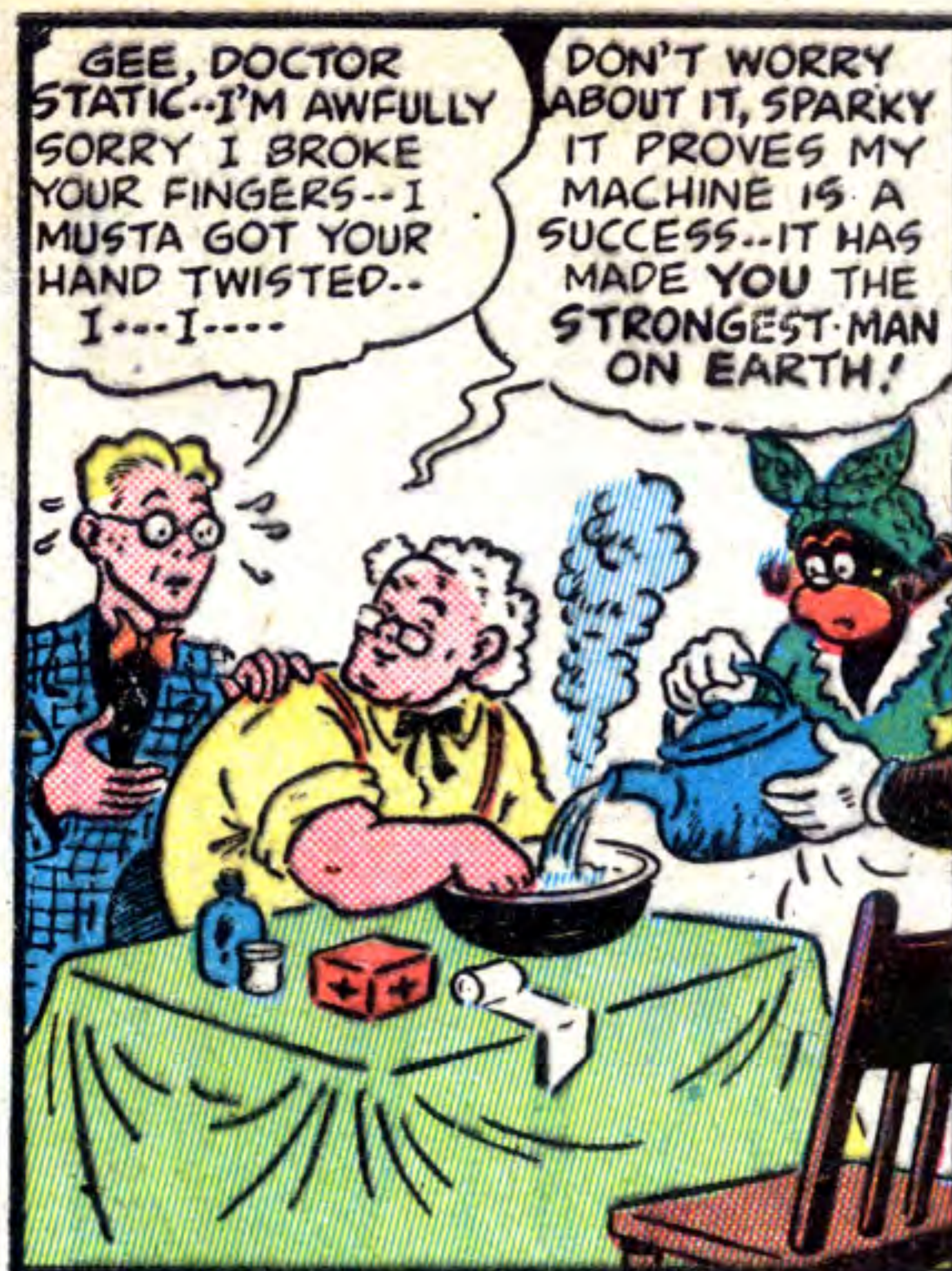
A WHOLE HERD OF ELEPHANTS, JUBILEE-- --BUT FIRST I'LL TRY IT ON A FLY--HE'S ON THAT PAPER EATING SUGAR--

[illegible]

LISTEN--
--HE SOUNDS
LIKE A--A
BEE!

HE'S
GETTIN'
LOUDER---
--IT'S A'
AIRPLANE!

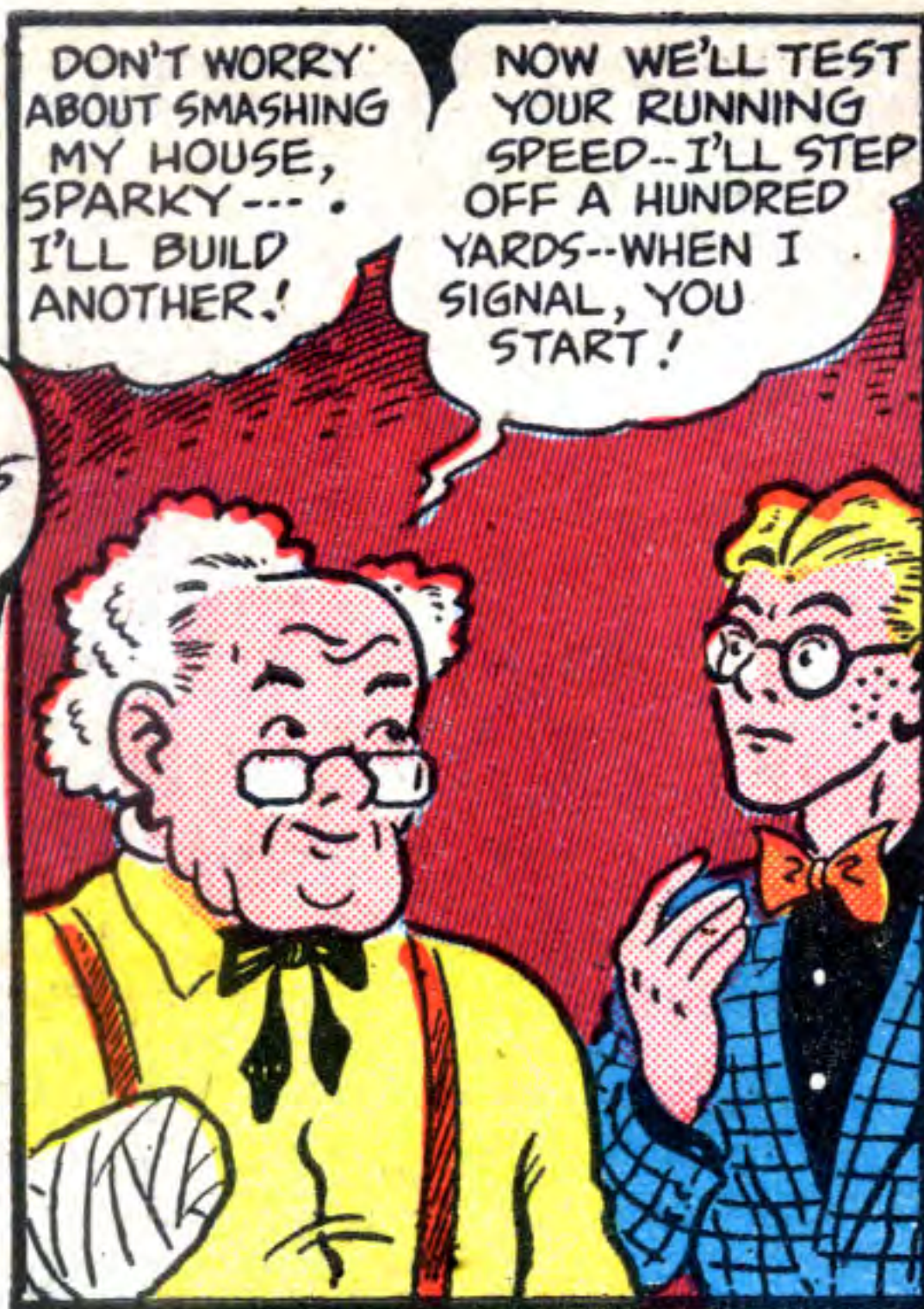






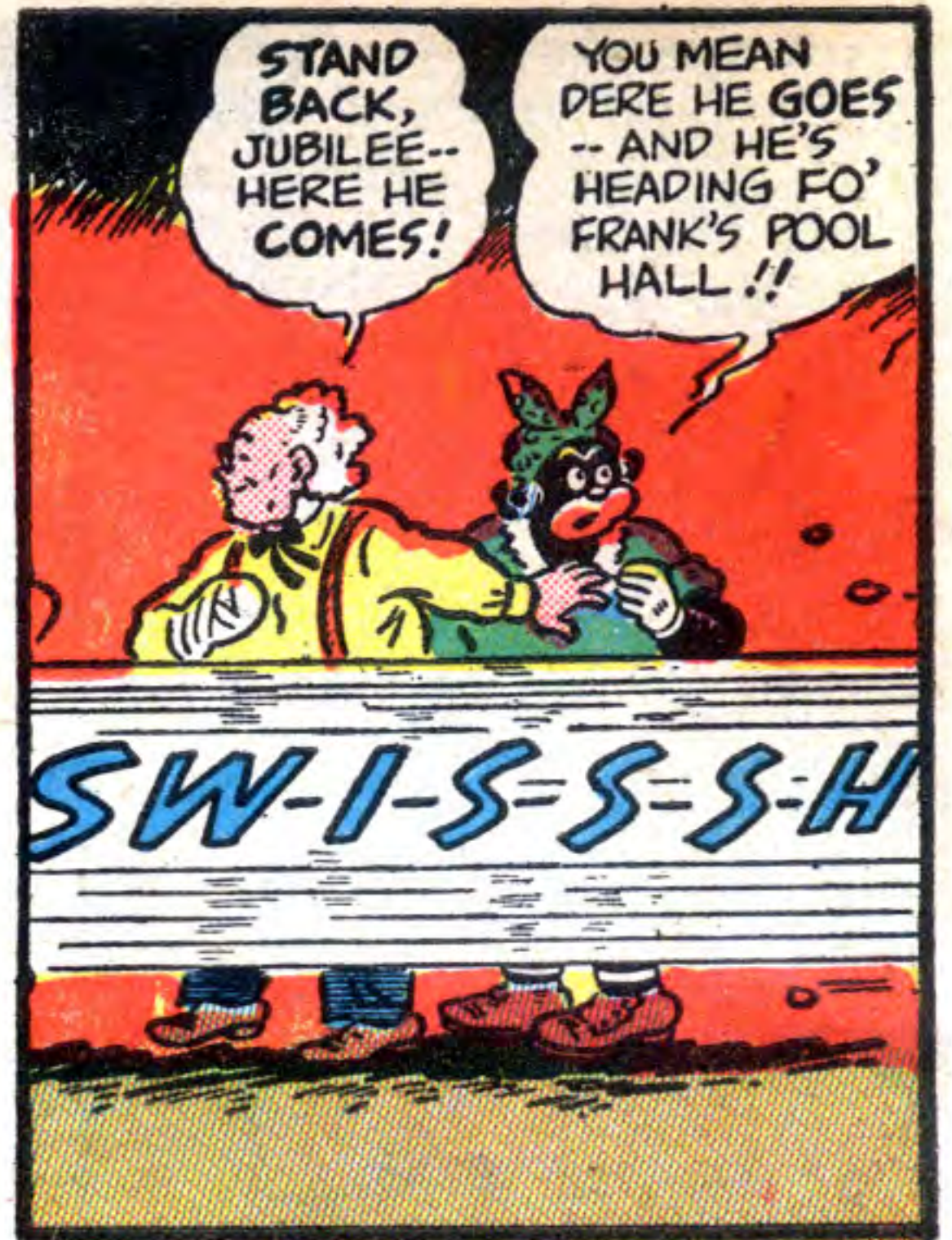
--GOSH--I HIT THAT TABLE SO HARD--I--I-- DOCTOR, WHERE ARE YOU??

DON'T KNOW FOR SURE--BUT IT'S EITHER THE BASEMENT OR THE ATTIC!



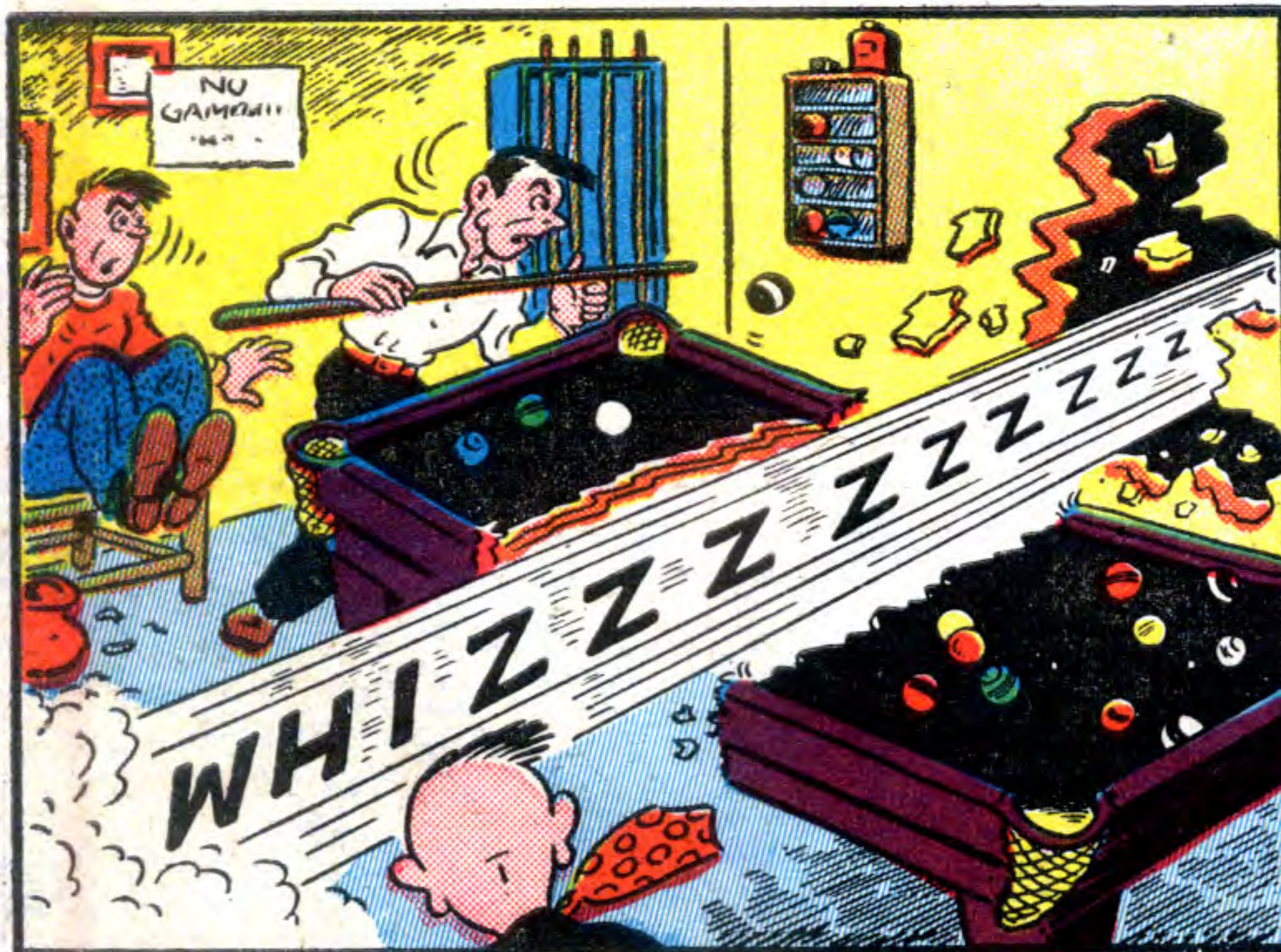
DON'T WORRY ABOUT SMASHING MY HOUSE, SPARKY-- I'LL BUILD ANOTHER!

NOW WE'LL TEST YOUR RUNNING SPEED--I'LL STEP OFF A HUNDRED YARDS--WHEN I SIGNAL, YOU START!

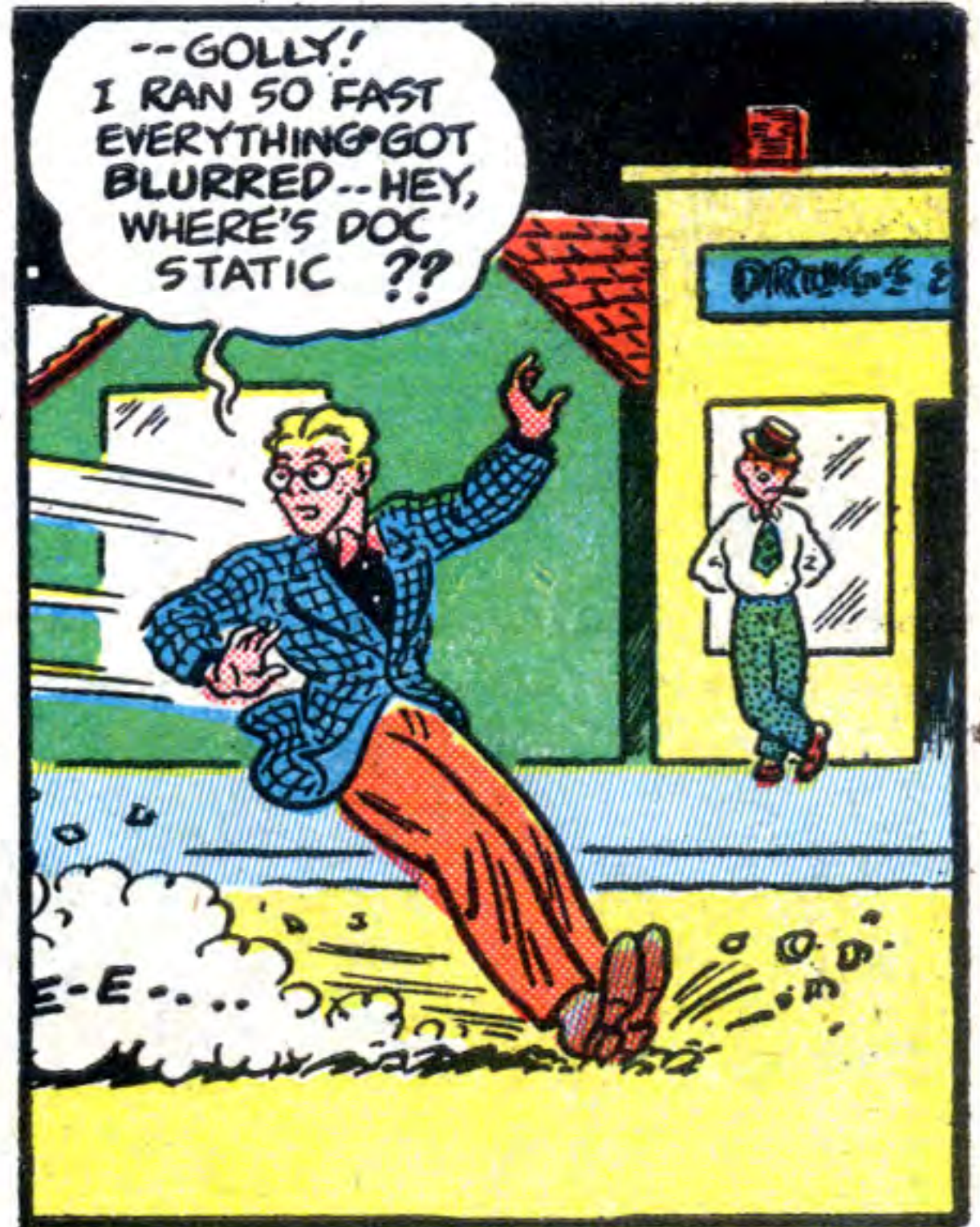


STAND BACK, JUBILEE-- HERE HE COMES!

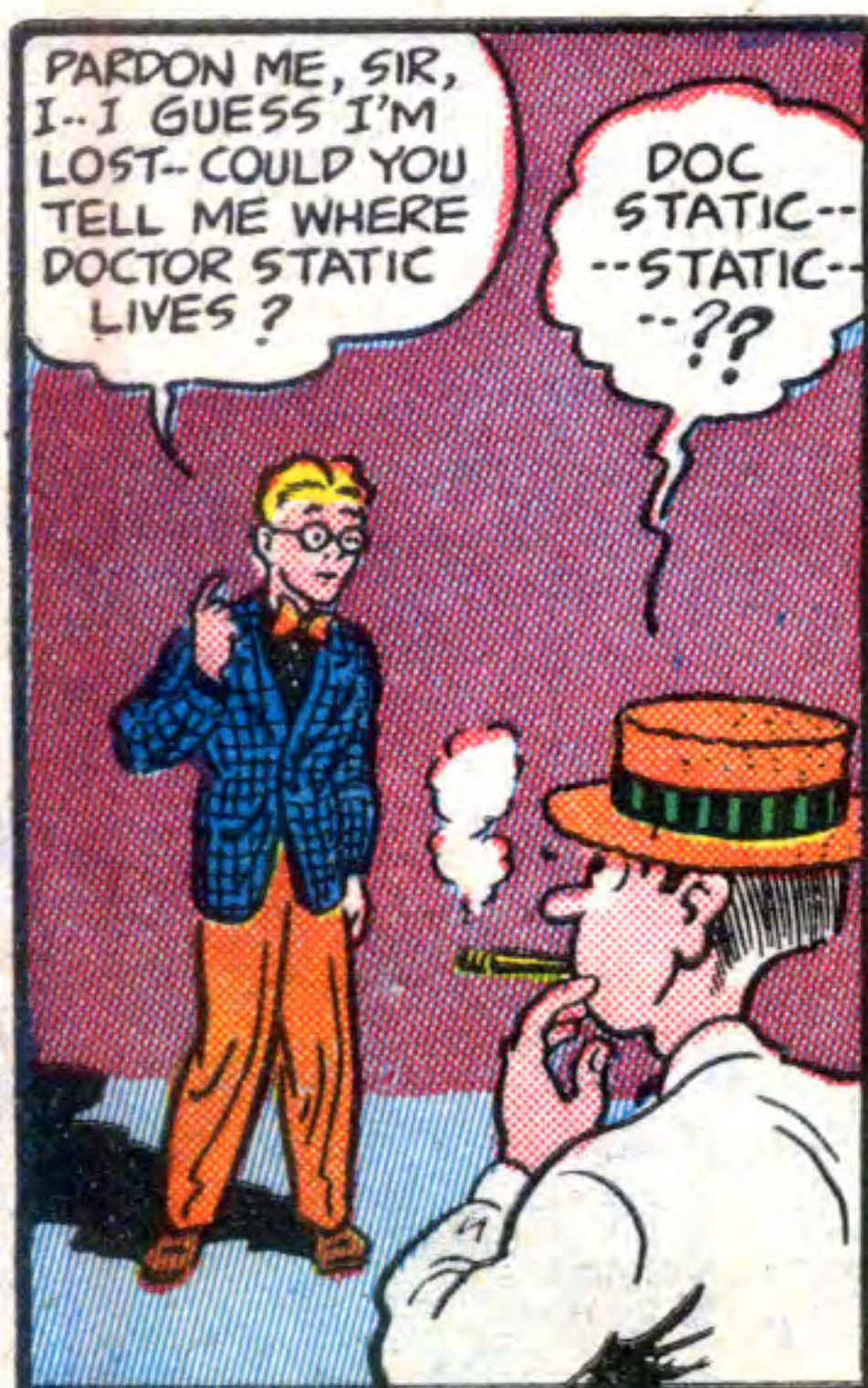
YOU MEAN DERE HE GOES -- AND HE'S HEADING FO' FRANK'S POOL HALL !!



NO GAMING!!

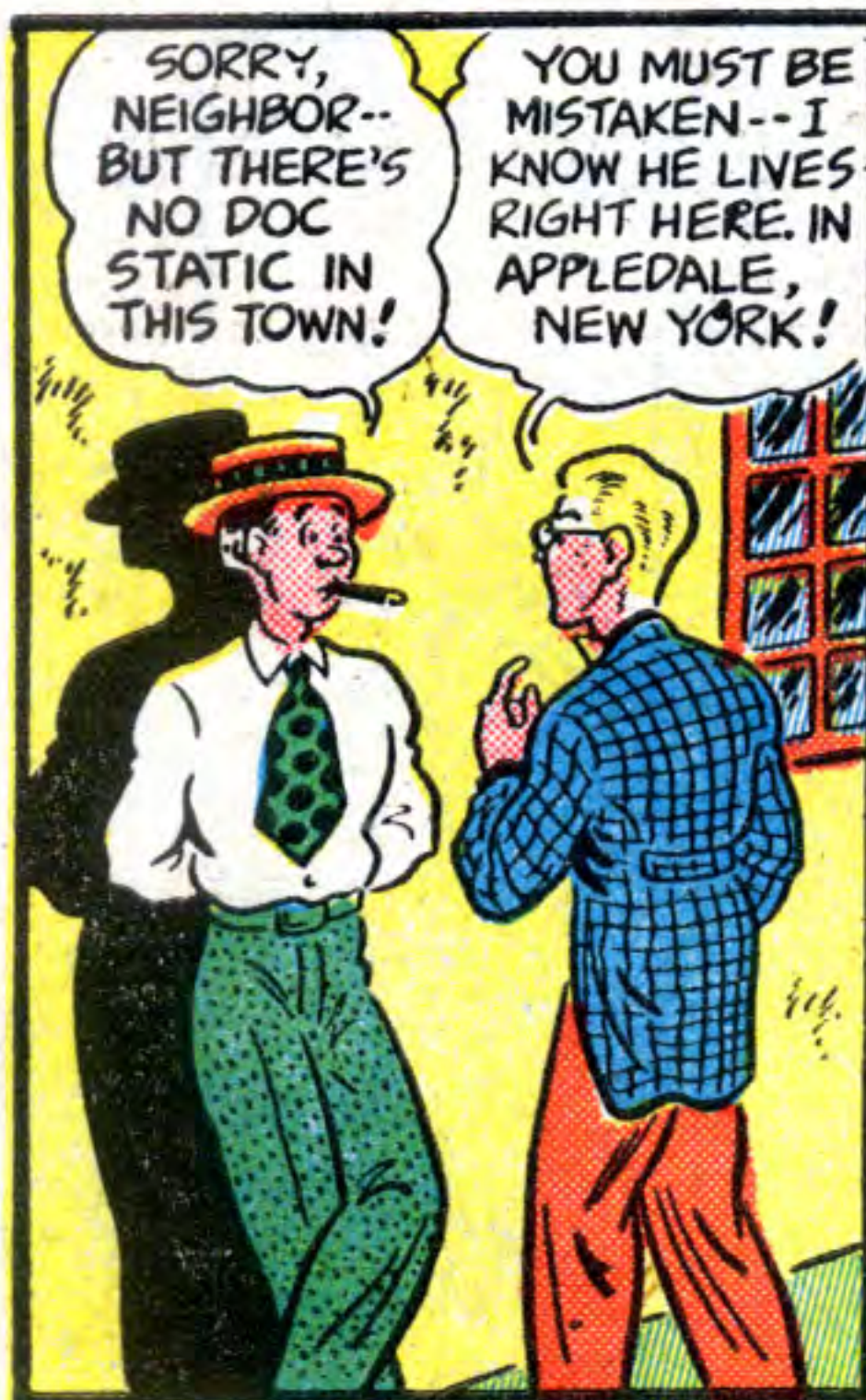


--GOLLY! I RAN SO FAST EVERYTHING GOT BLURRED--HEY, WHERE'S DOC STATIC??



PARDON ME, SIR, I--I GUESS I'M LOST-- COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE DOCTOR STATIC LIVES?

DOC STATIC-- --STATIC-- --??



SORRY, NEIGHBOR-- BUT THERE'S NO DOC STATIC IN THIS TOWN!

YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN--I KNOW HE LIVES RIGHT HERE. IN APPLEDALE, NEW YORK!



APPLEDALE, NEW YORK! ARE YOU NUTS?-- THIS IS GRAPEFRUIT, FLORIDA!!

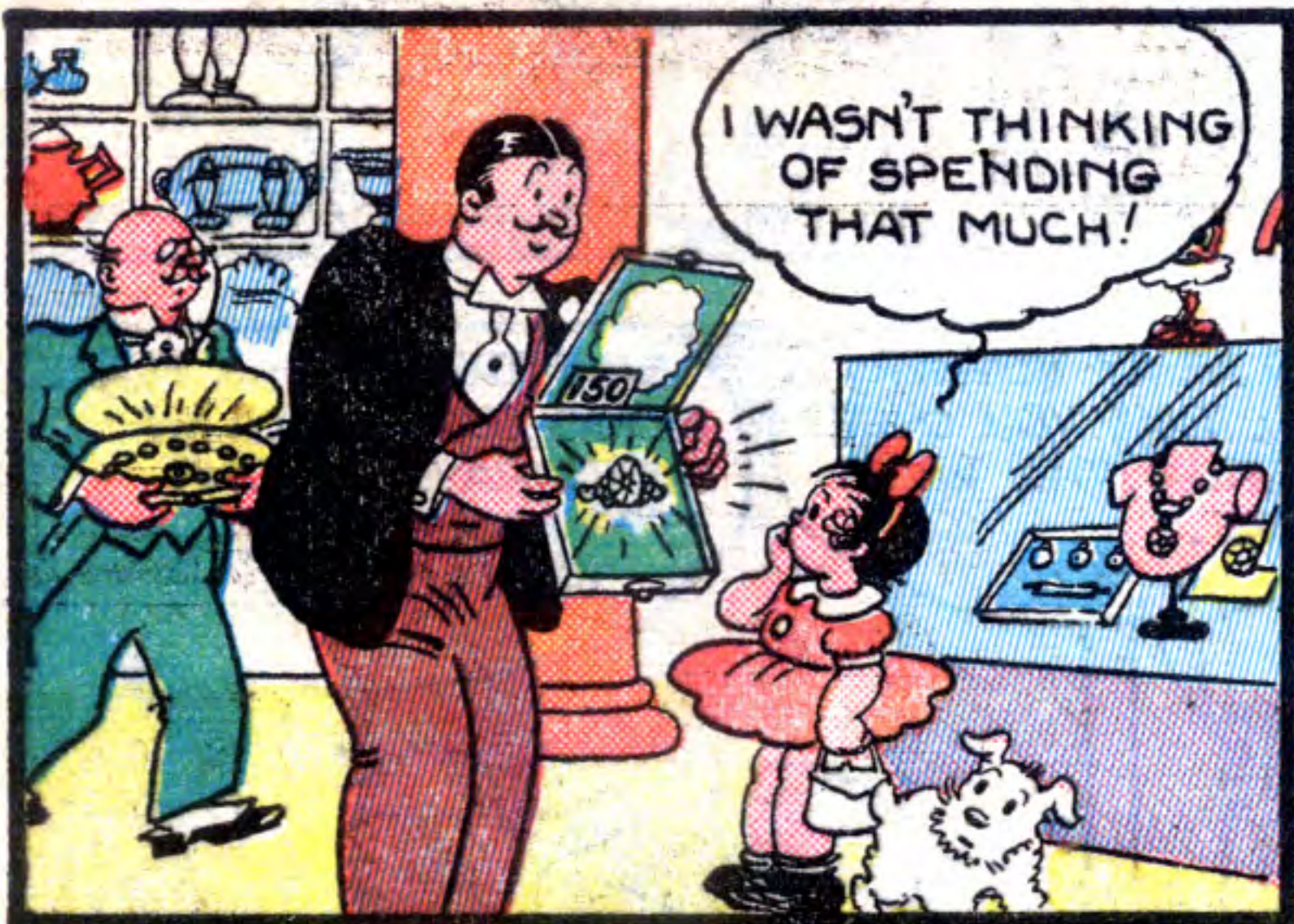
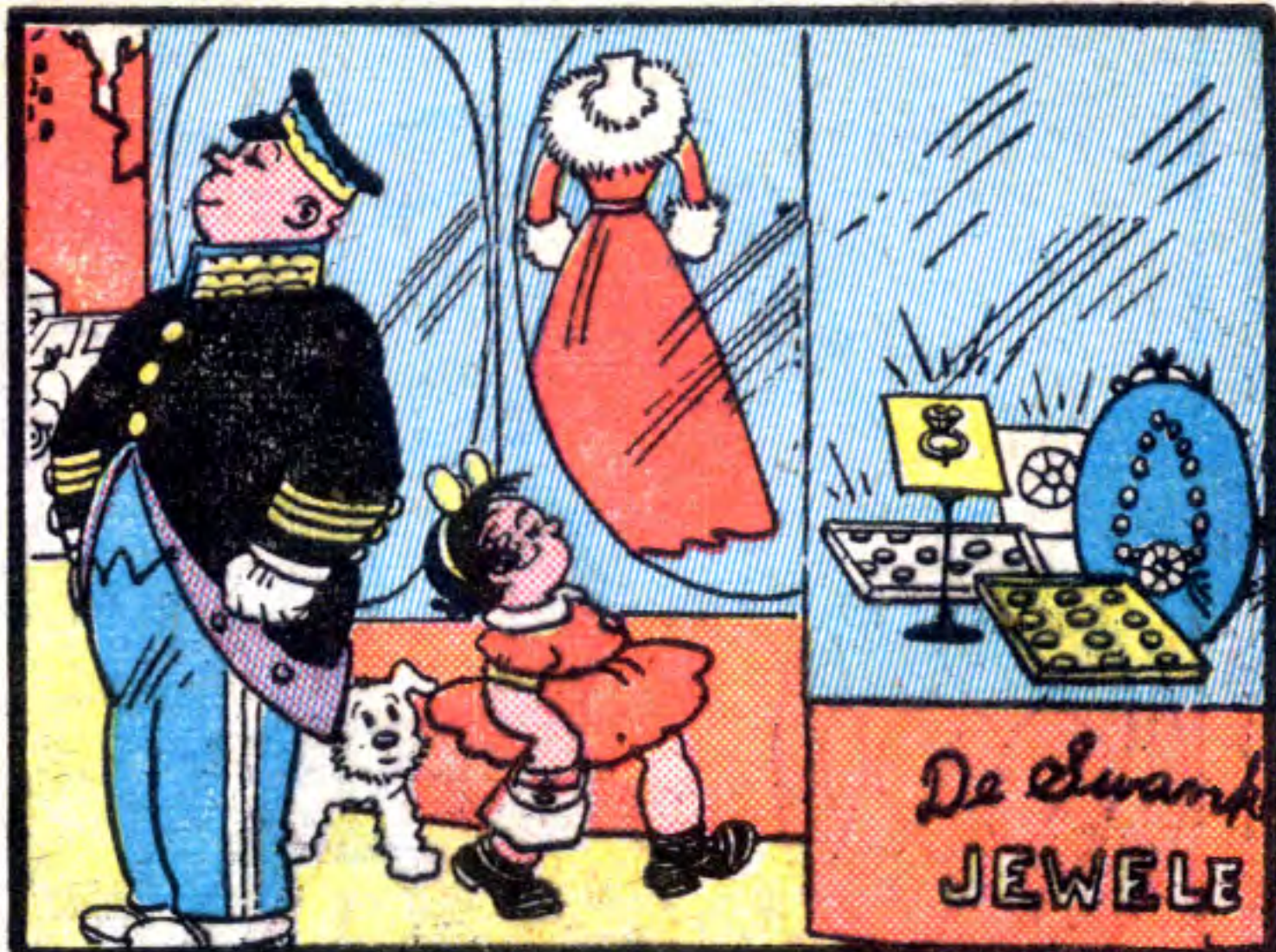
AND SO THIS IS HOW SPARKY WATTS BECAME "THE WORLDS STRONGEST FUNNY MAN!"

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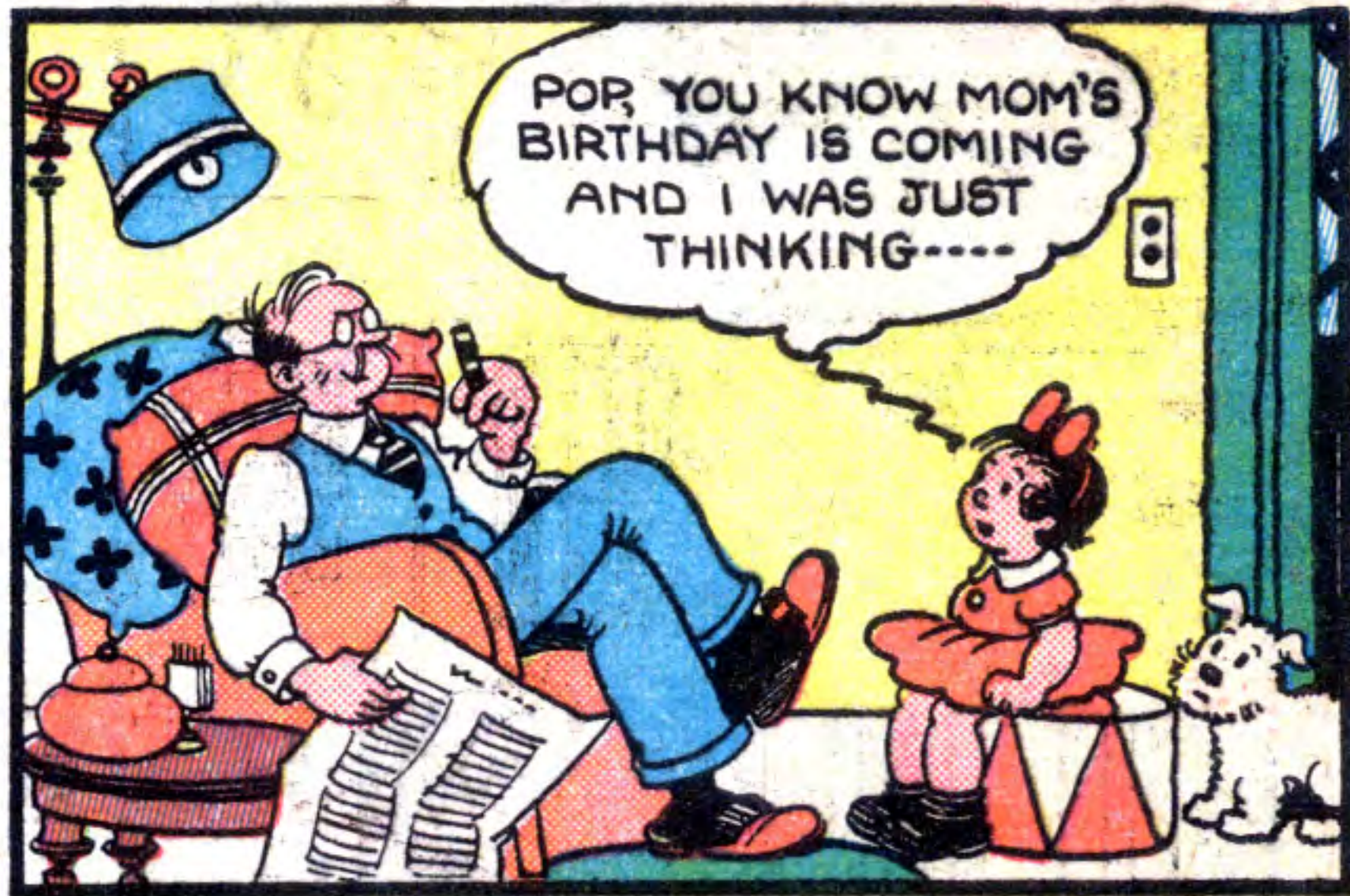
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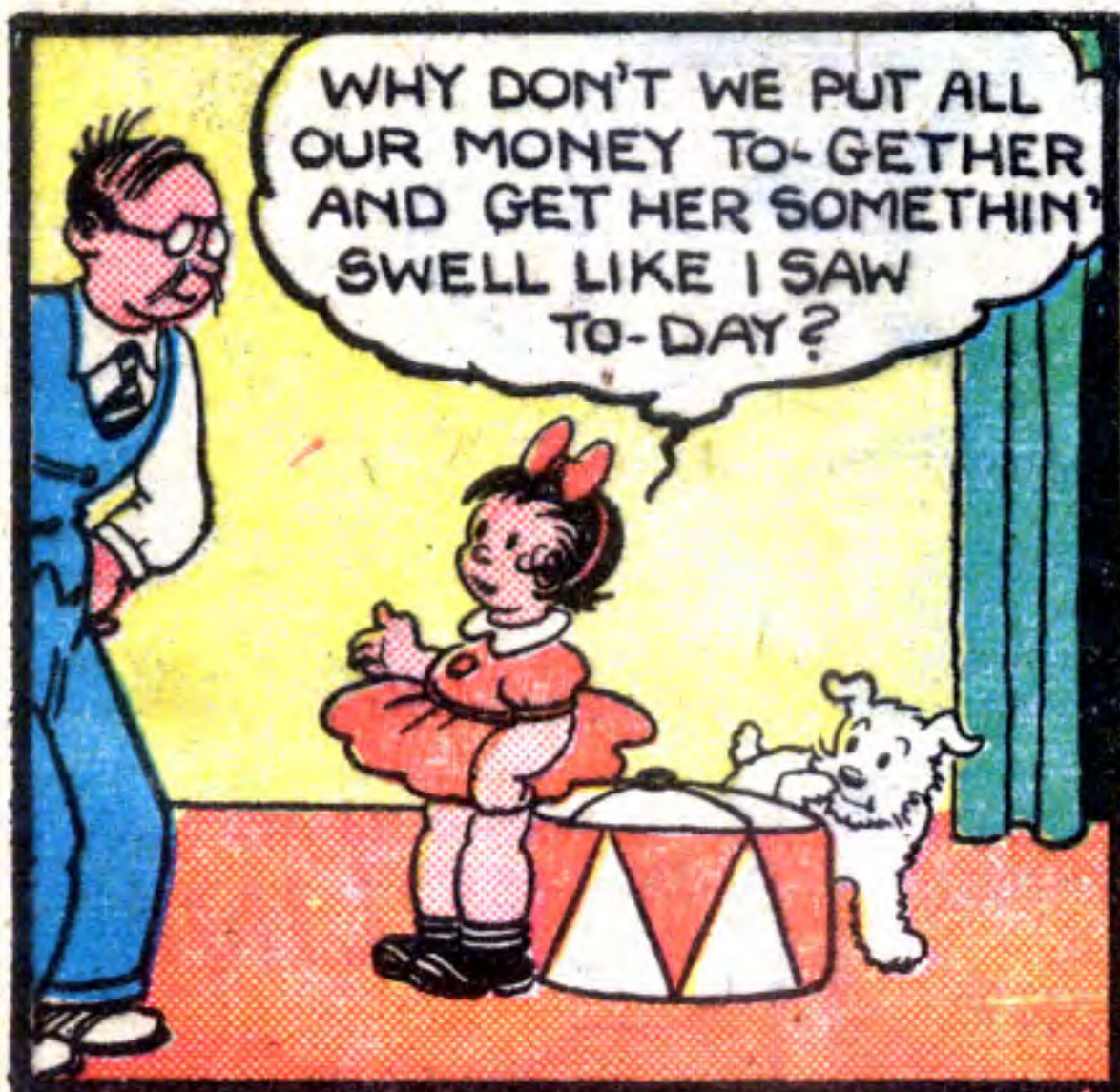
GOLLY, MOM'S BIRTHDAY IS SOON! I BETTER SEE WHAT I CAN GIVE HER!



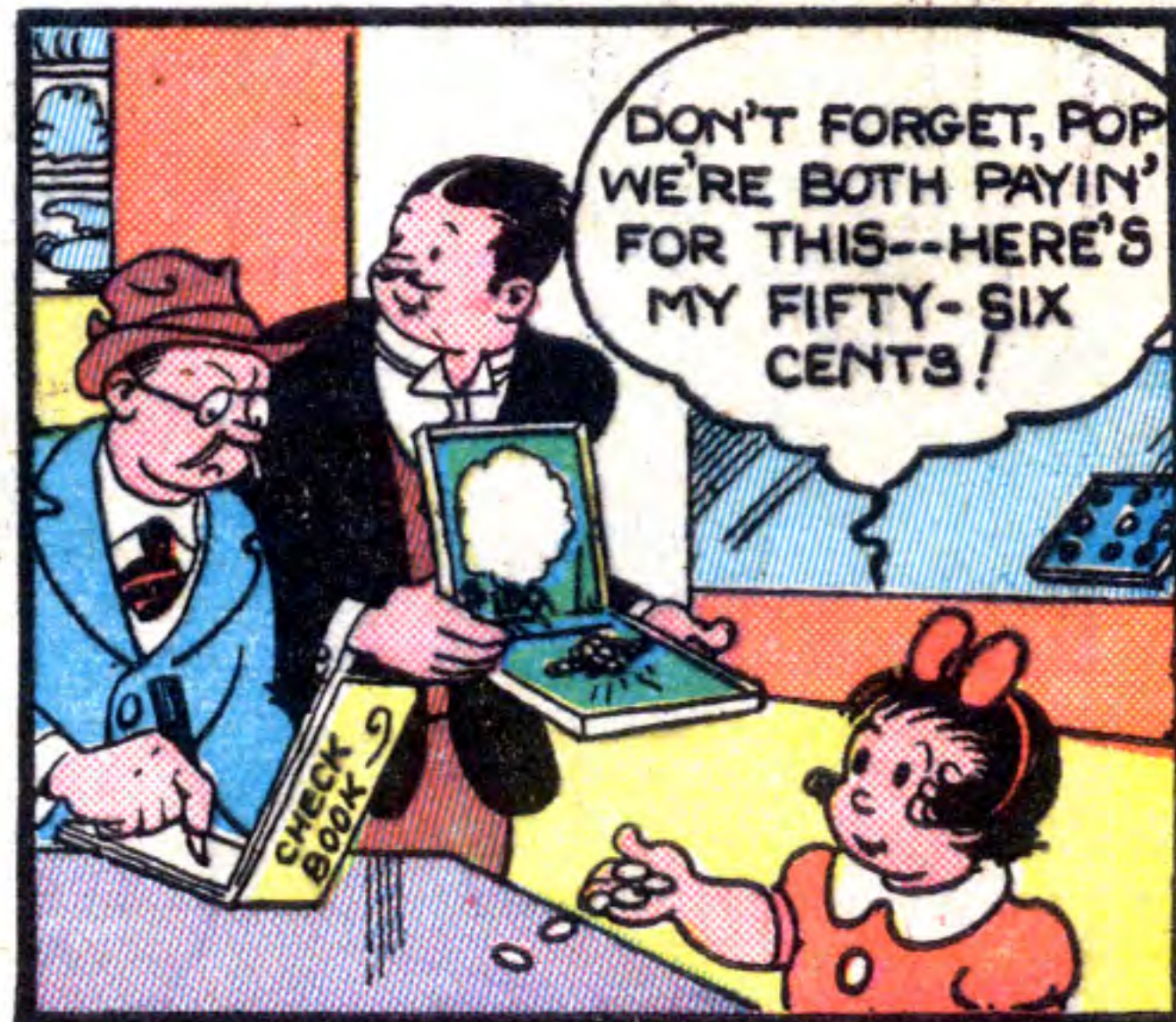
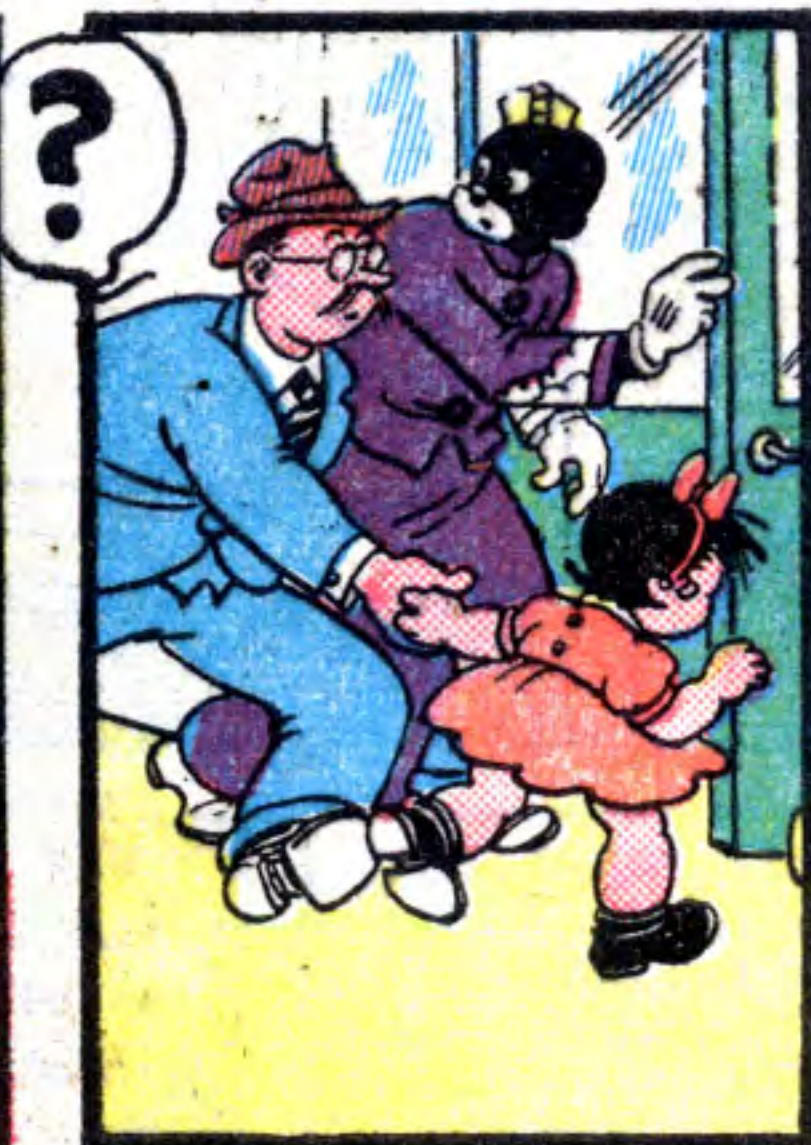
I WASN'T THINKING OF SPENDING THAT MUCH!



POP, YOU KNOW MOM'S BIRTHDAY IS COMING AND I WAS JUST THINKING----



WHY DON'T WE PUT ALL OUR MONEY TO-GETHER AND GET HER SOMETHIN' SWELL LIKE I SAW TO-DAY?



DON'T FORGET, POP WE'RE BOTH PAYIN' FOR THIS--HERE'S MY FIFTY-SIX CENTS!

American

BOYS AND GIRLS!

SAVE WASTE PAPER!
(Your Country Needs It)
SAVE WASTE PAPER!!
(Our Allies Need It)
SAVE WASTE PAPER!!!



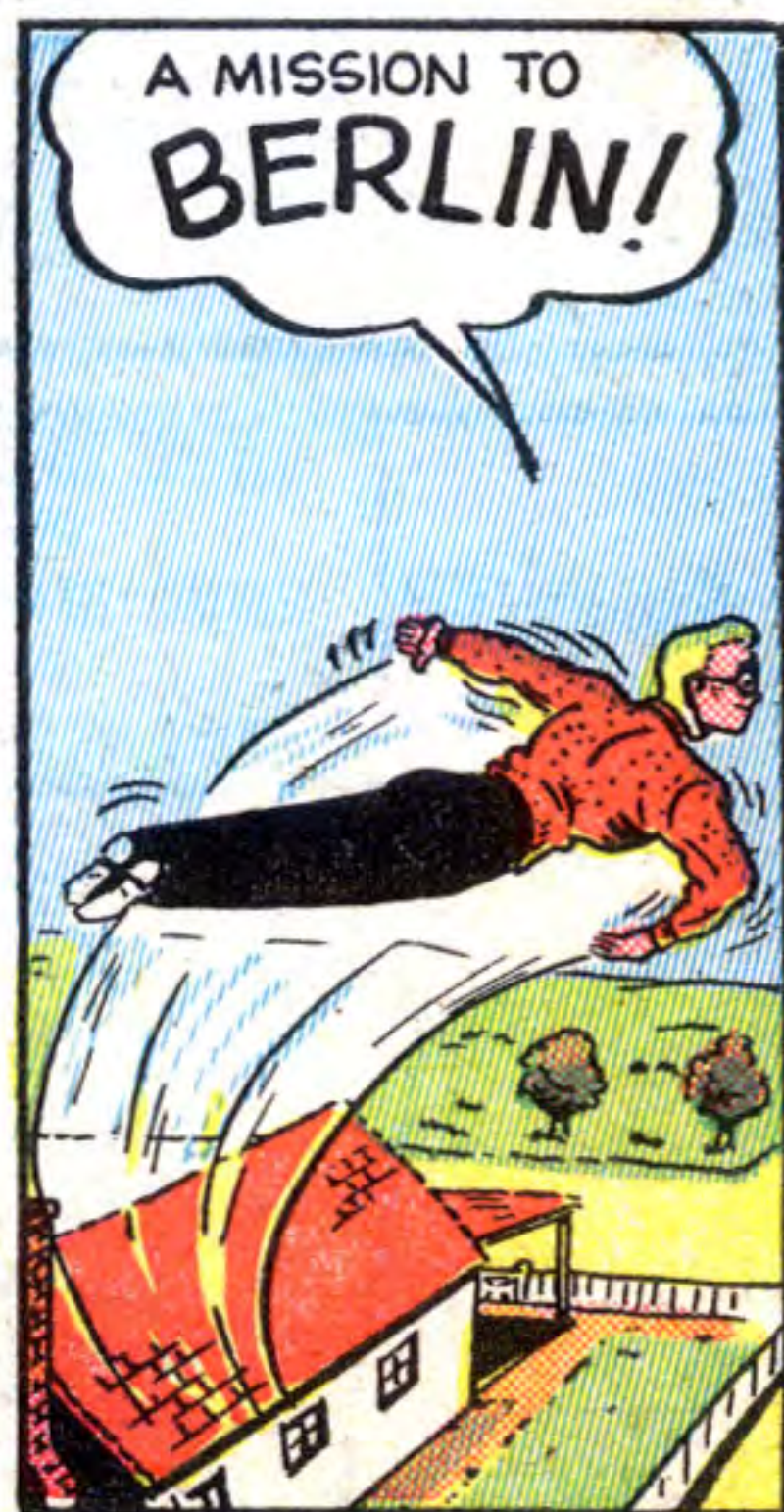
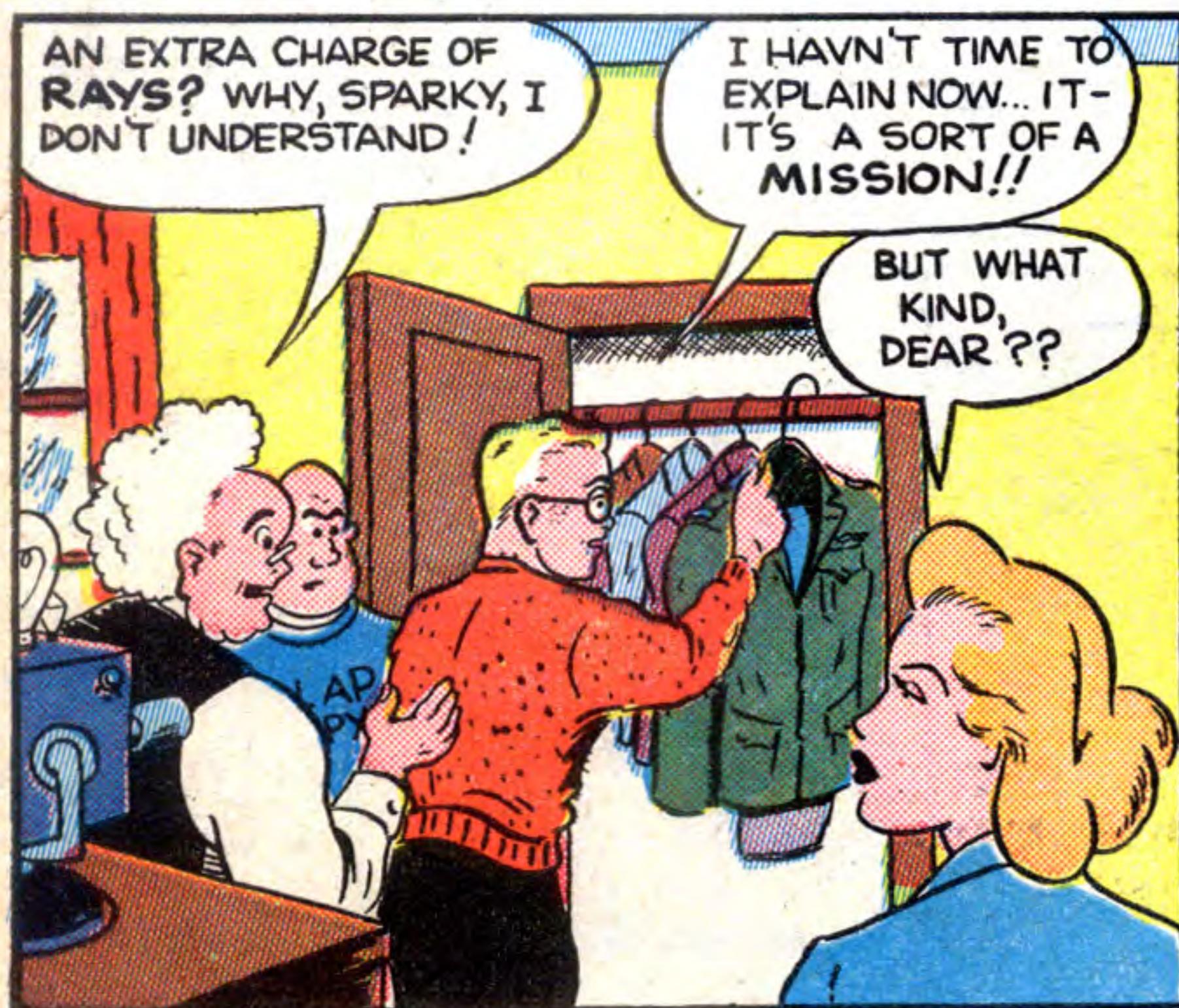
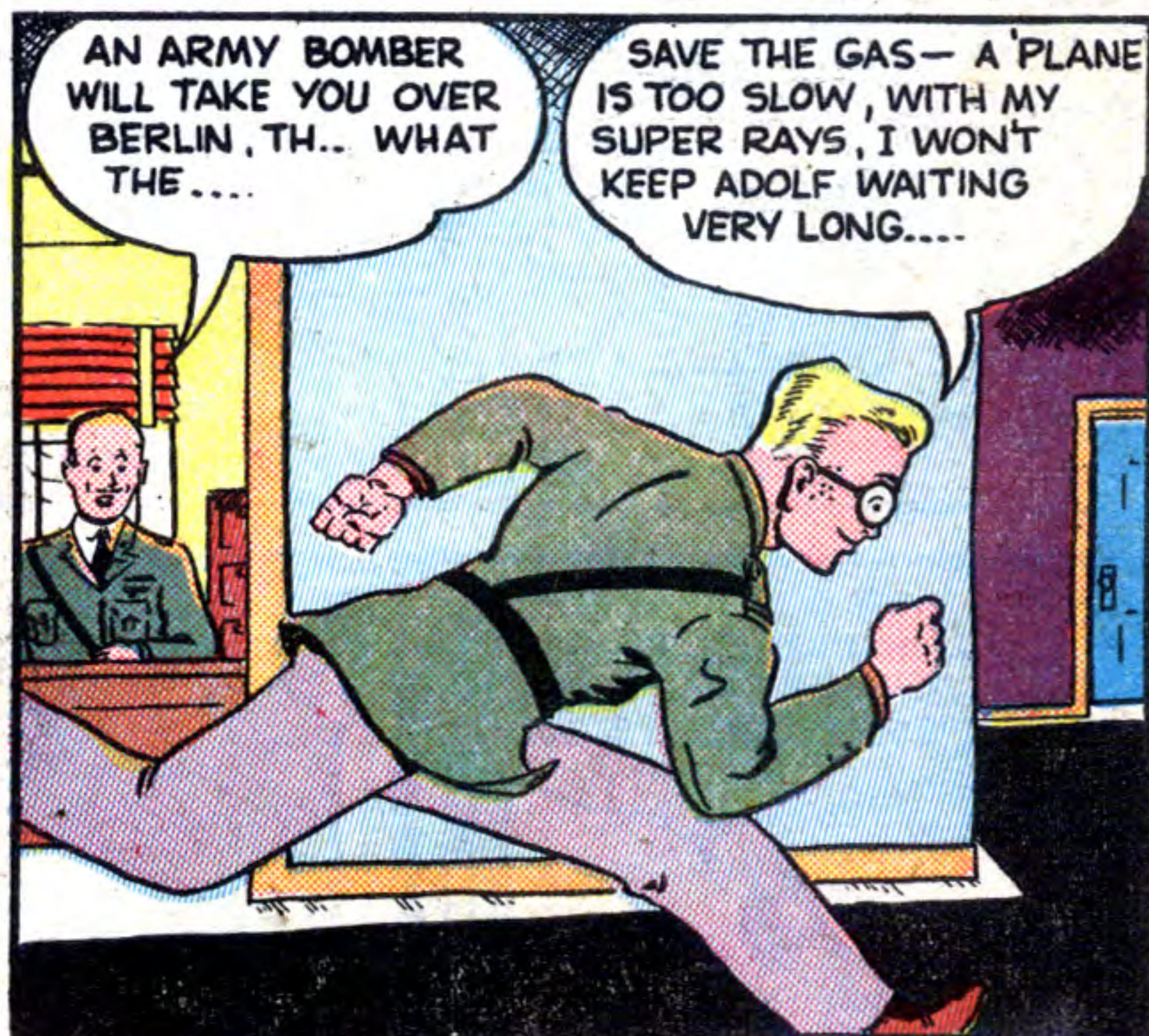
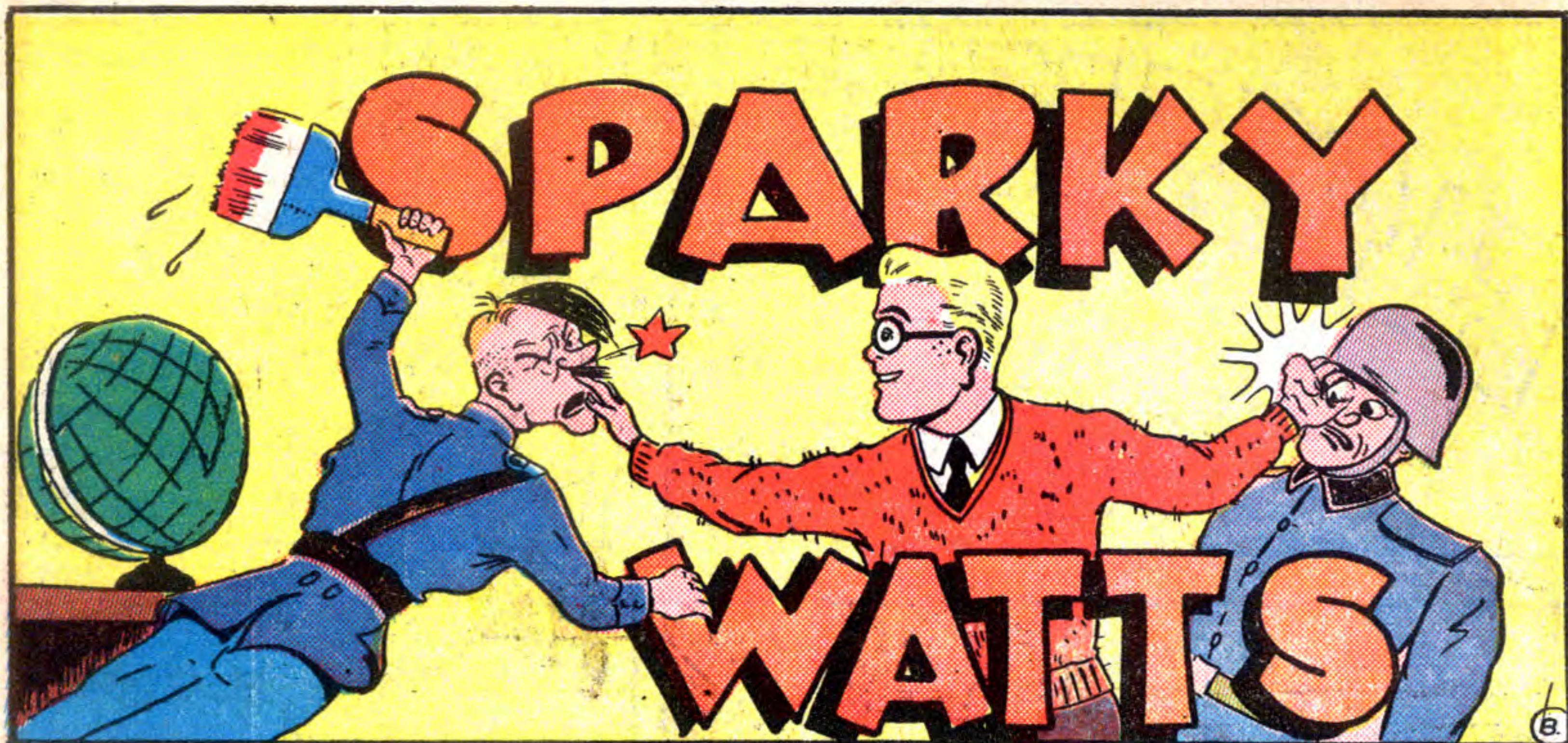
WHAT WEAPONS? American science makes ordinary paper into these fighting tools:

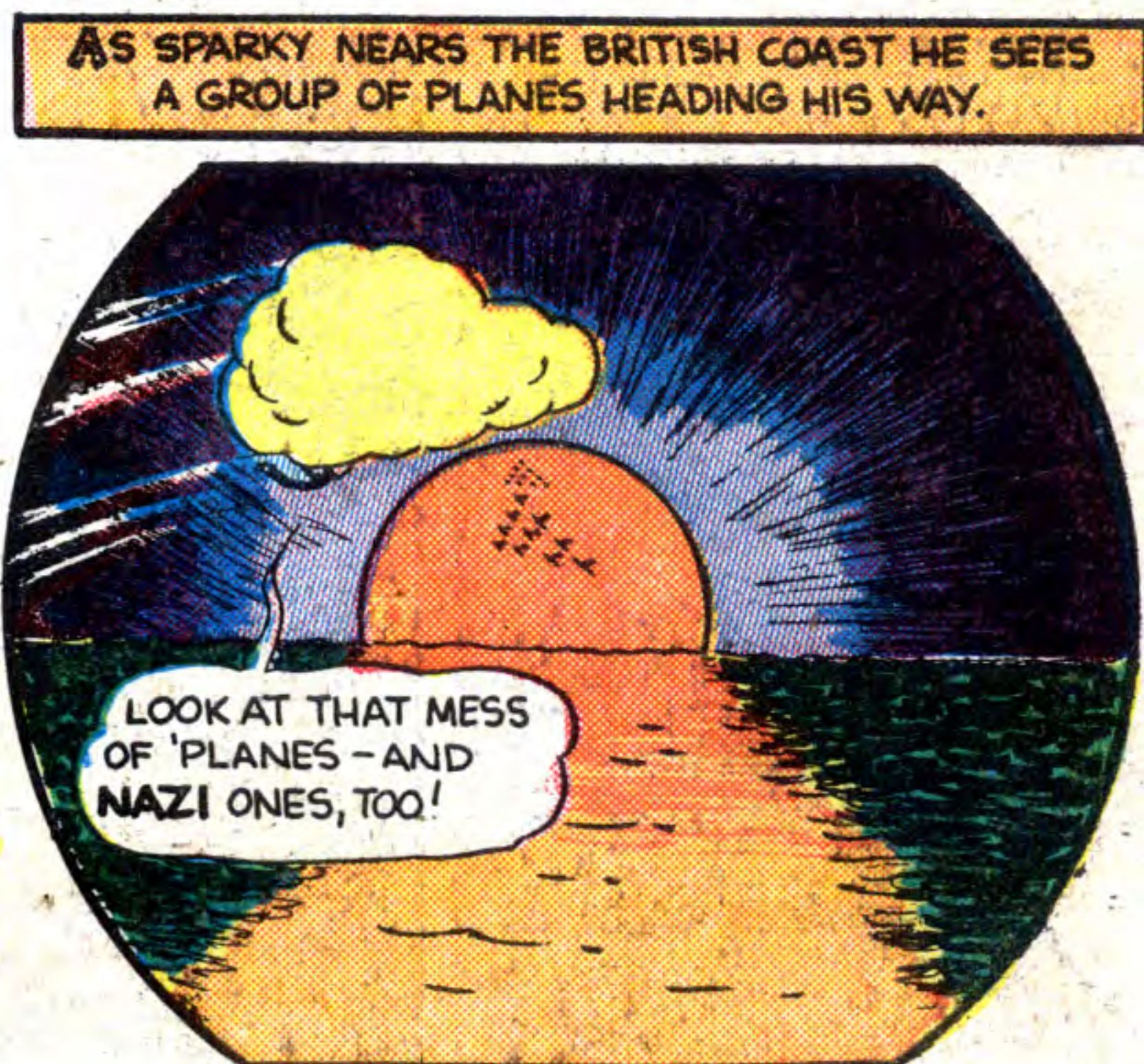
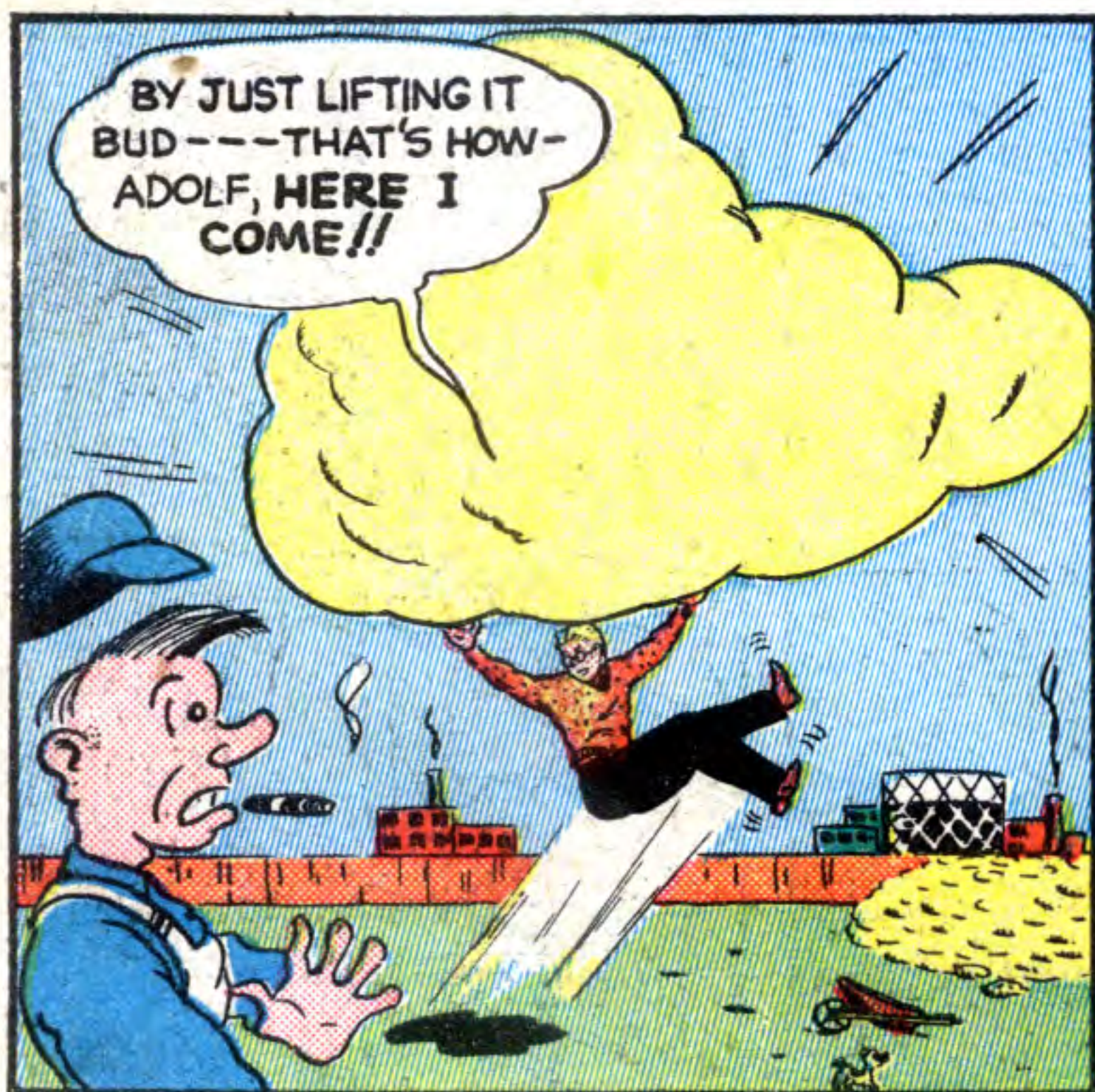
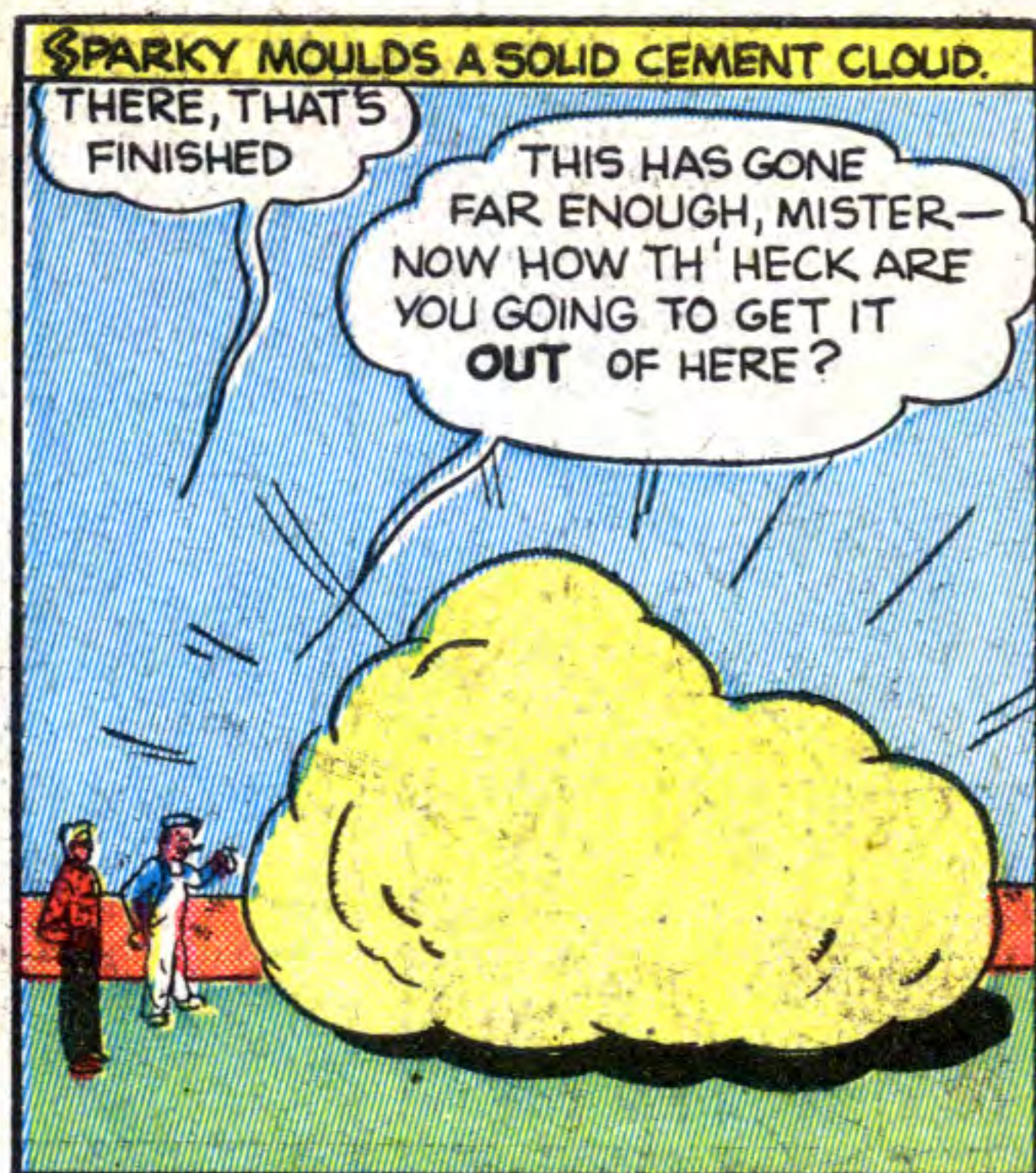
- ★ BOMB FINS
- ★ TROPICAL HELMETS
- ★ PARACHUTE FLARES
- ★ SHELL PROTECTORS
- ★ PRACTICE BOMBS
- ★ AIRPLANE SIGNALS
- ★ AMMUNITION CHESTS

THE AXIS WILL SIGN OUR PEACE TERMS ON PAPER YOU HAVE SALVAGED!

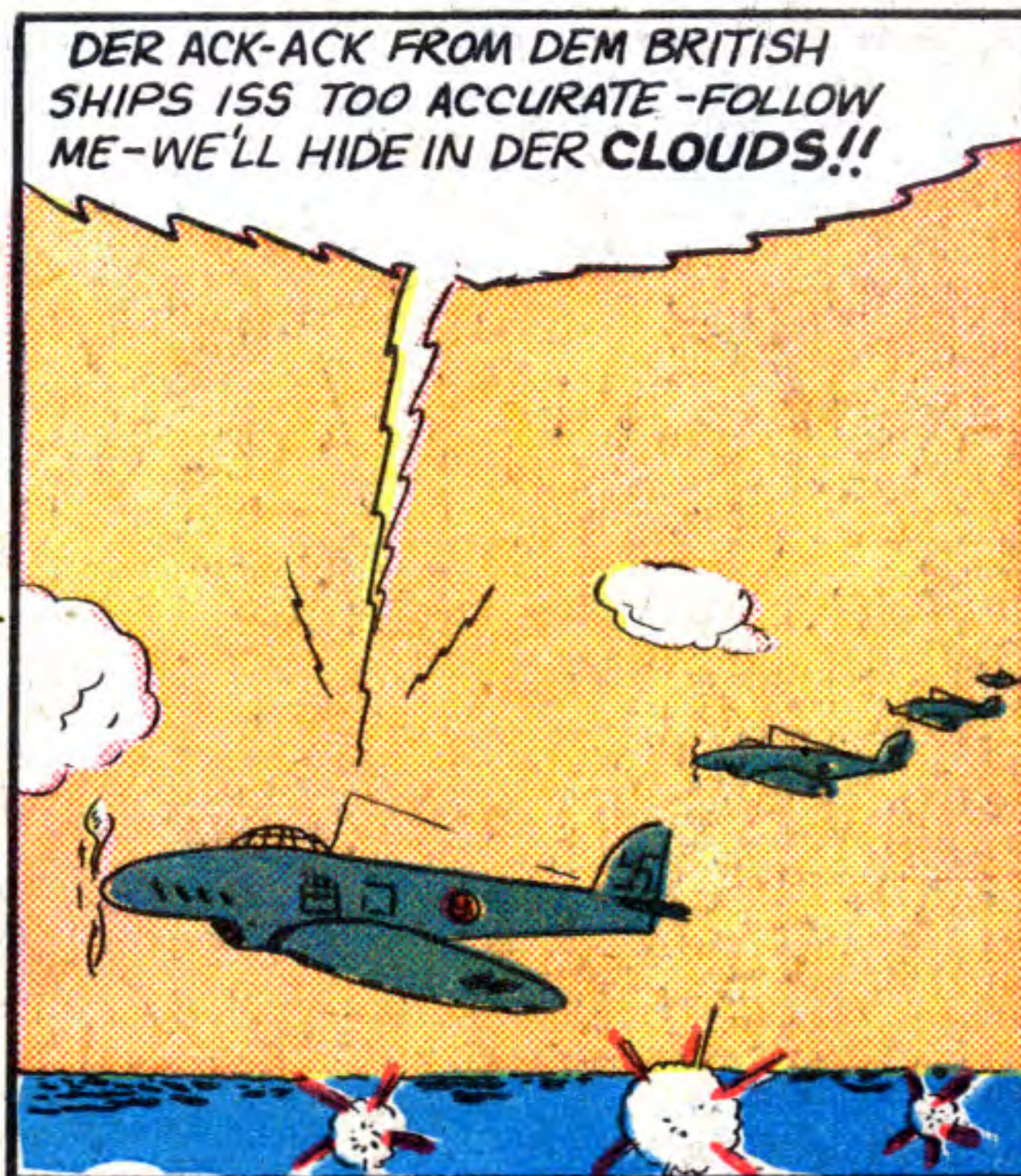
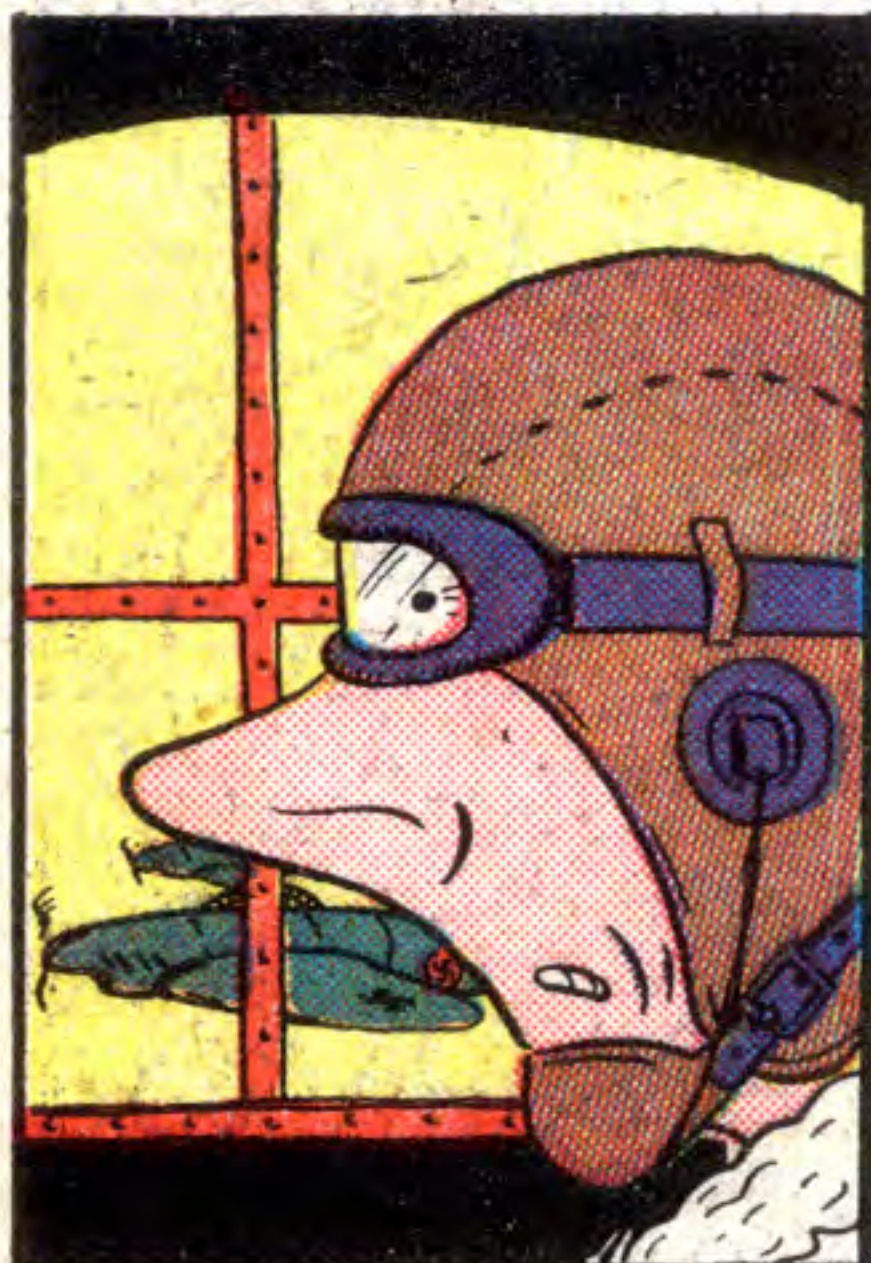


**BUY
A
BOND
TO-DAY**

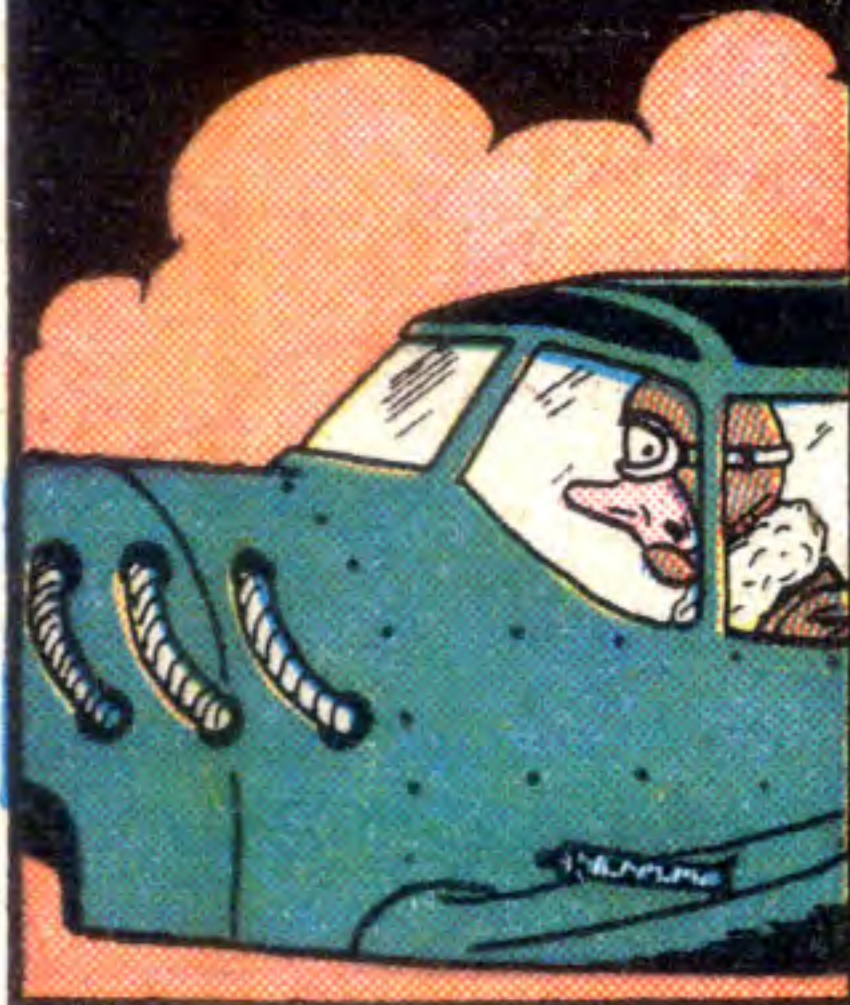




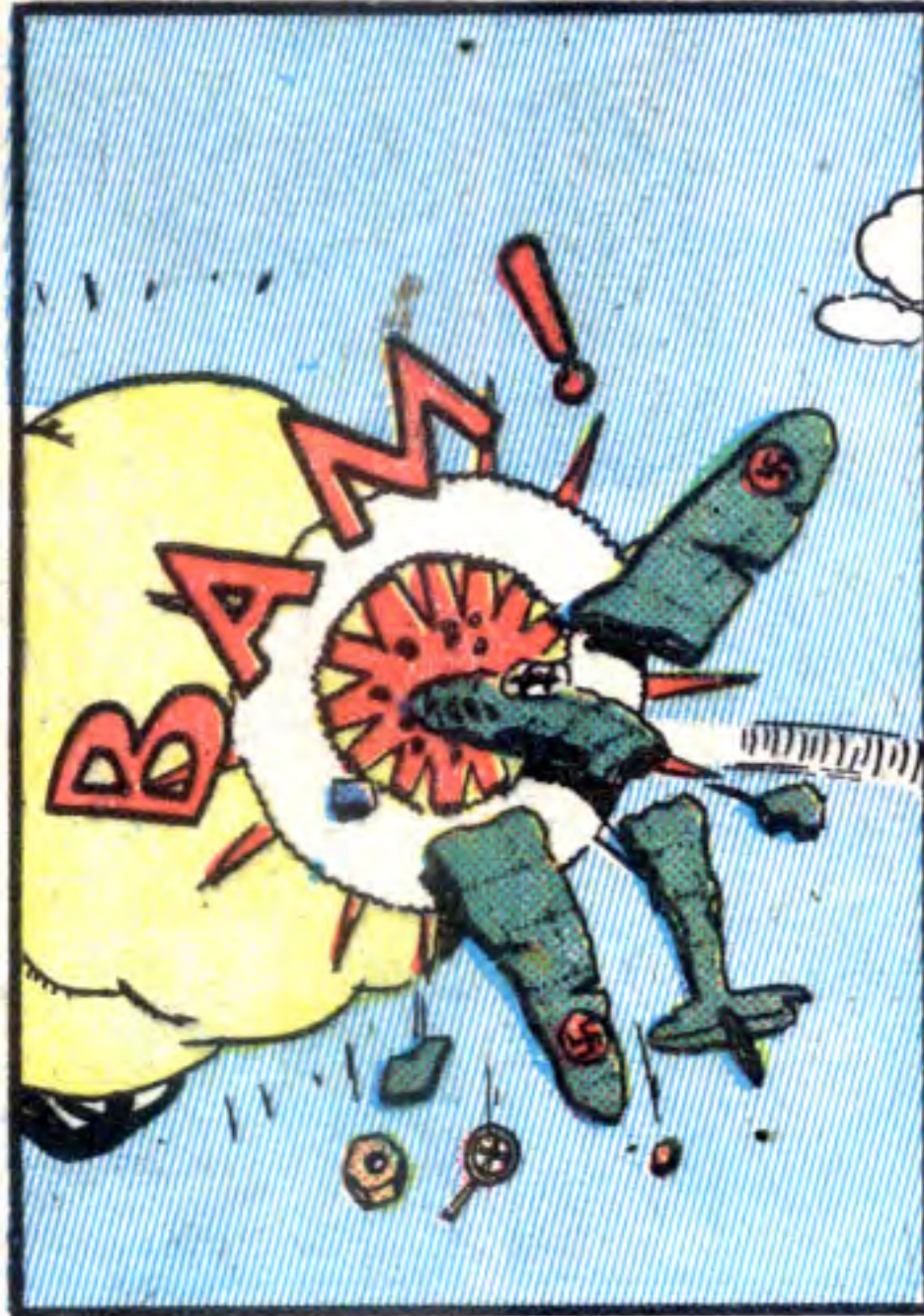
IT'S THE NAZI ACE -- BARON VON SHARKNOSE AND HIS SQUADRON....



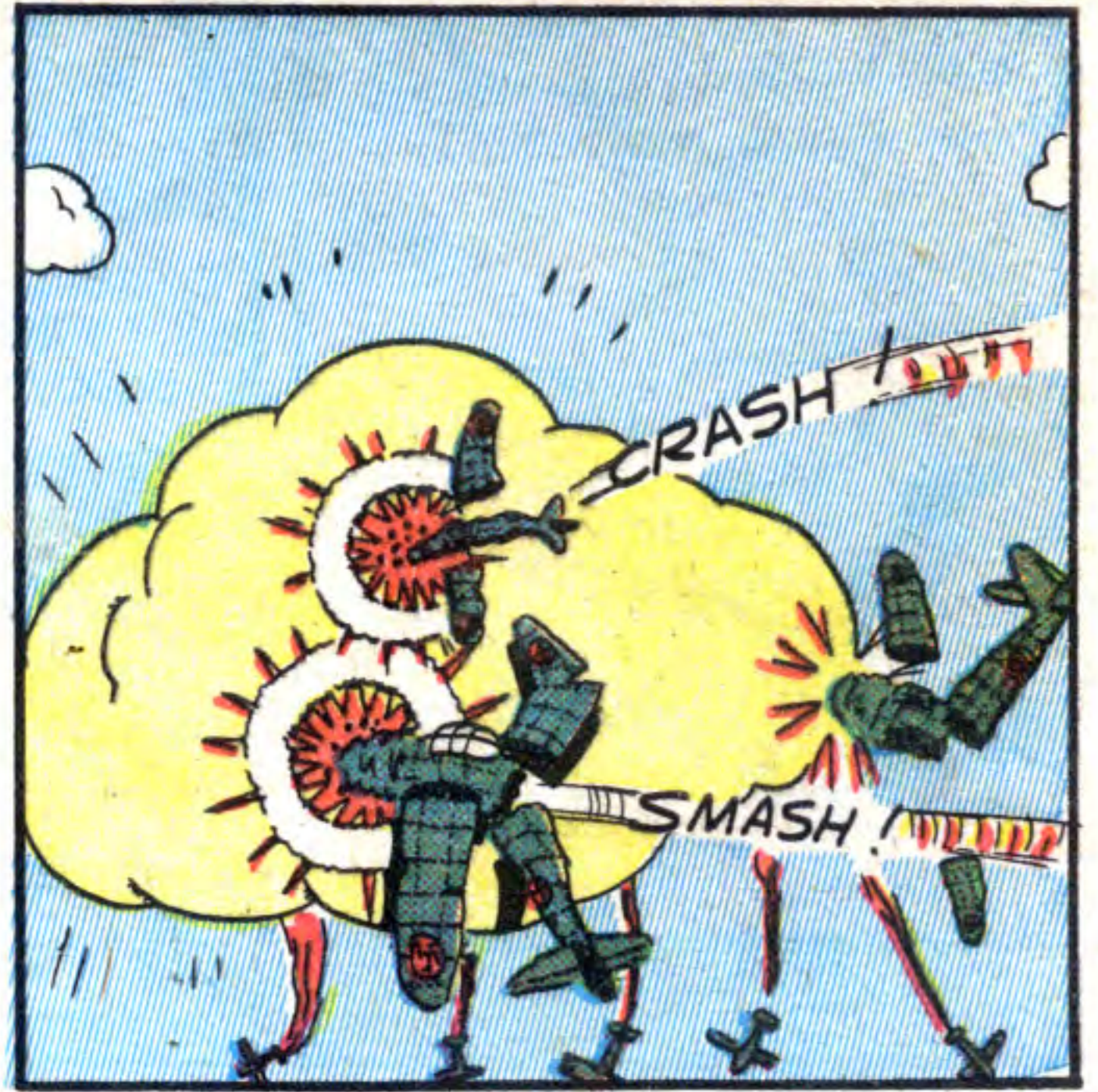
... FOLLOW ME INTO
DOT BIG CLOUD - THEIR
AIM VONT REACH US IF
WE HIDE IN DEM...



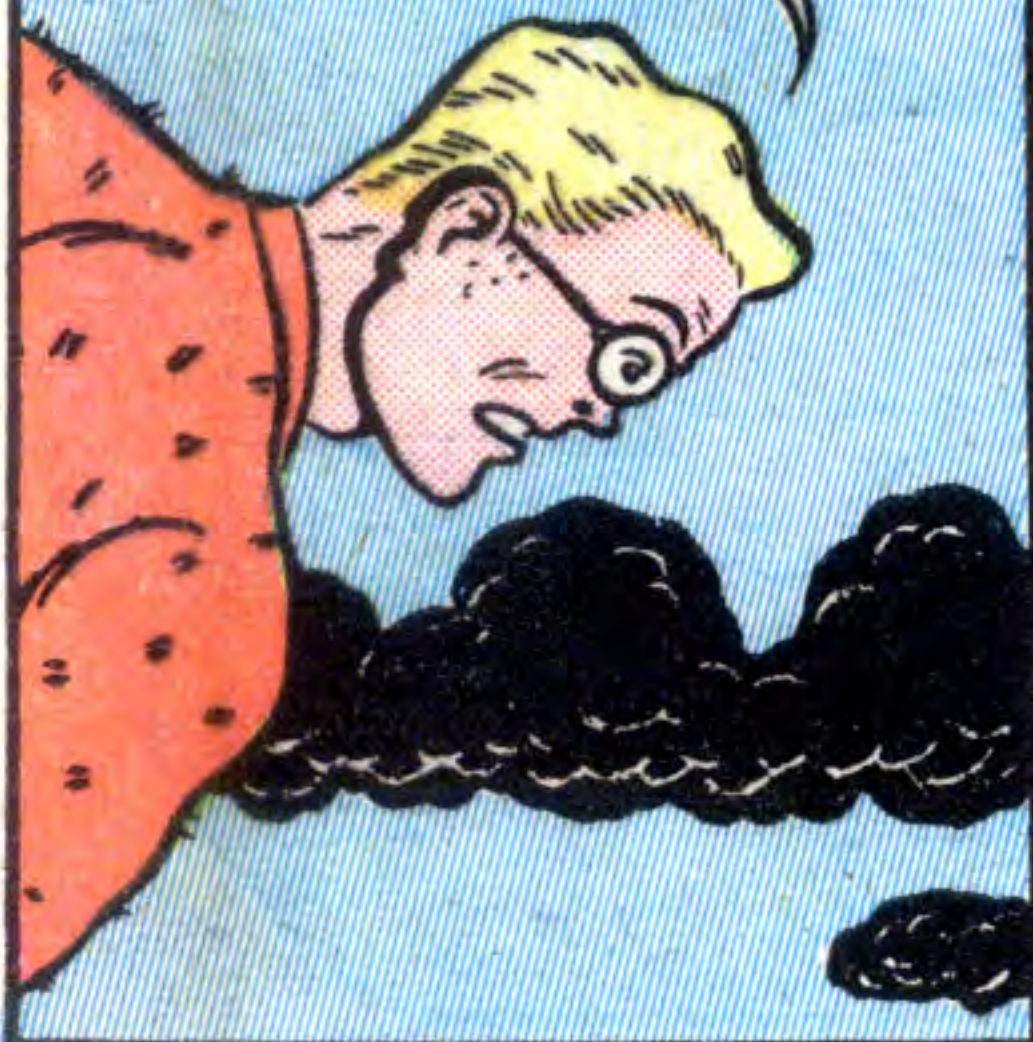
THE BARON FINDS THE BIG
CLOUD TOO HARD TO DIGEST....



.... AND SO DO HIS COMRADES.....



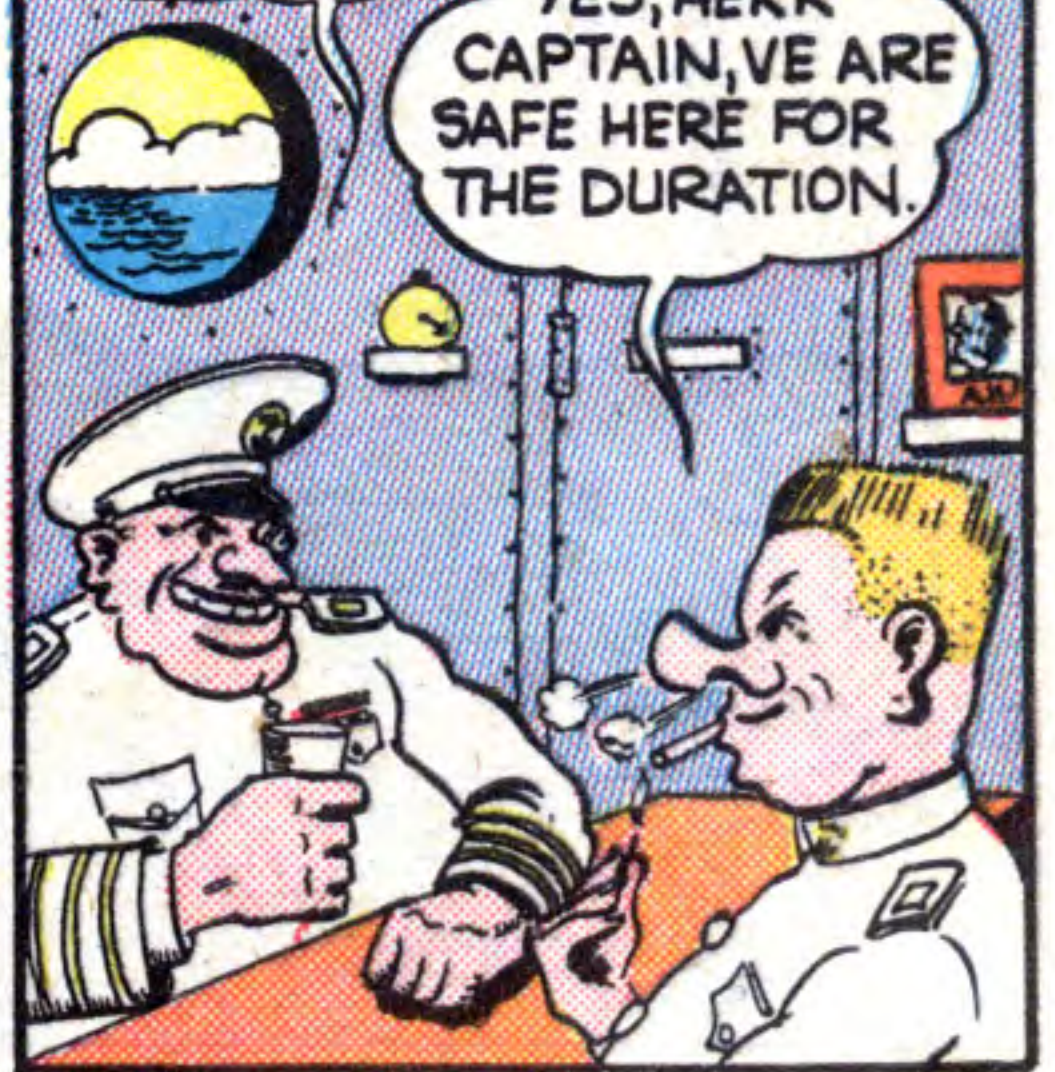
NOW TO DISPOSE OF THIS
CONCRETE PACKAGE - BOY!
IT'S SURE HEAVY ENOUGH
TO SINK A BATTLESHIP!
-- WH... LOOK AT THAT !!



WHAT'S THIS! THE MUCH
SOUGHT-AFTER NAZI SUPER
BATTLE WAGON "DER TERBLITZ!"



HA! HA! DER FUEHRER
ISS SO CLEVER, NO ONE
CAN EFFER GET NEAR
ENOUGH TO EVEN
DAMAGE HIS
PET SHIP.



SPARKY SETS HIS SIGHTS.

HERE'S A
LITTLE BUNDLE
FROM BROOKLYN!

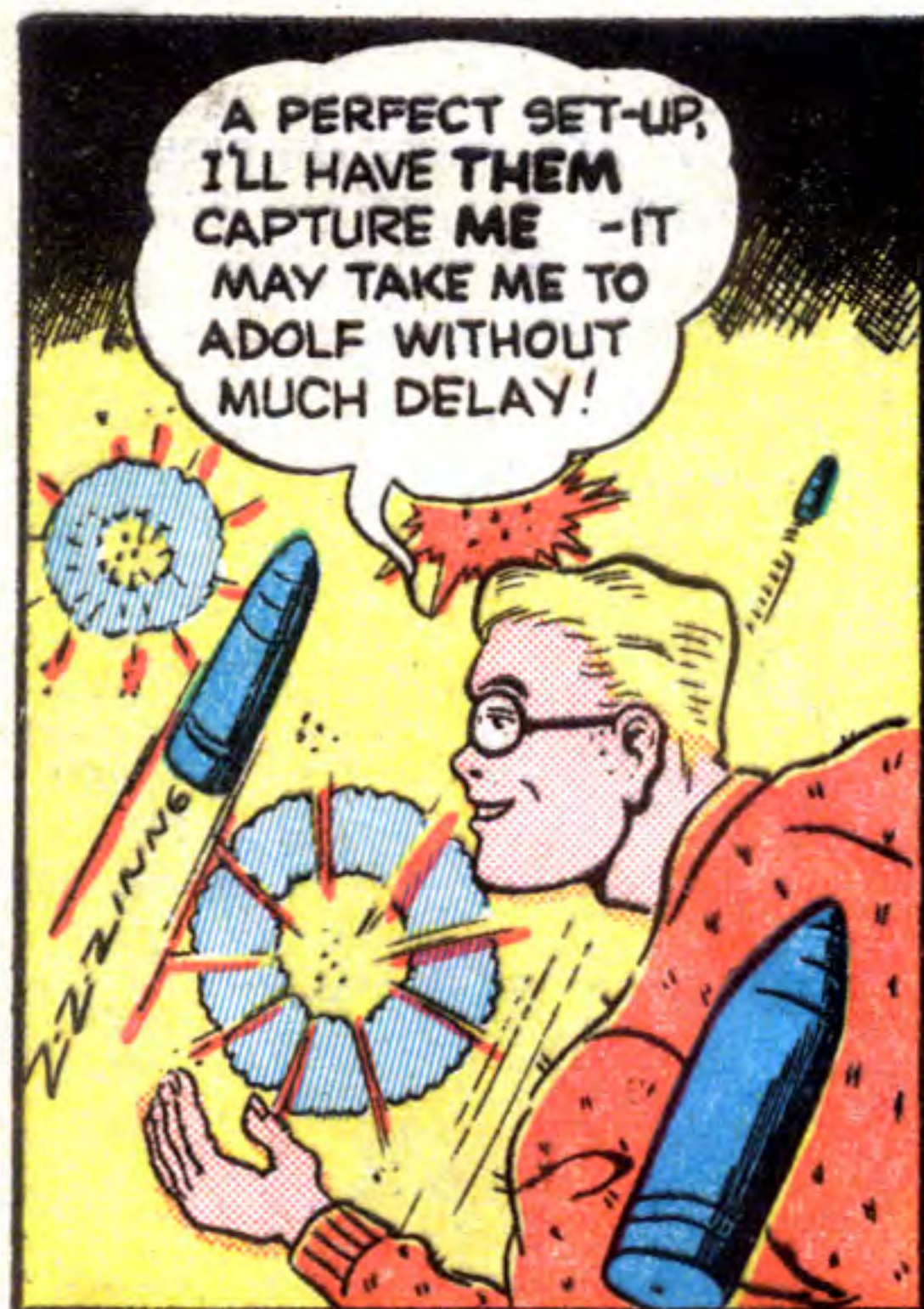


DIRECT HIT! THE HUGE
SUPER BATTLESHIP CRACKS IN TWO.



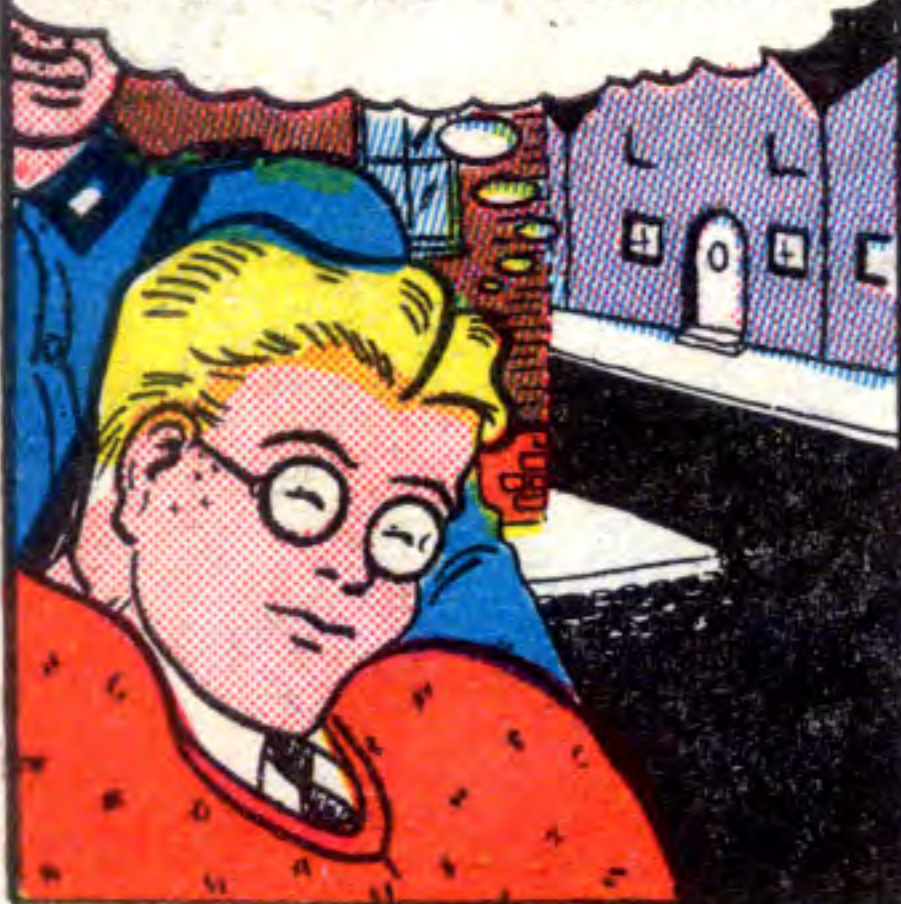
ACH! HIMMEL! EVEN DER
CLOUDS HAFF DECLARED
WAR ON US - VOT
CHANCE HAFF WE GOT?





SPARKY IS BEING TAKEN TO ADOLF'S HEADQUARTERS-THE SAFEST SPOT IN TOWN....

THEY STILL THINK THEY'RE THE SUPERMEN - WELL - WHEN THEY TRY TO EXECUTE ME AND CAN'T IT MAY CHANGE THEIR MINDS!



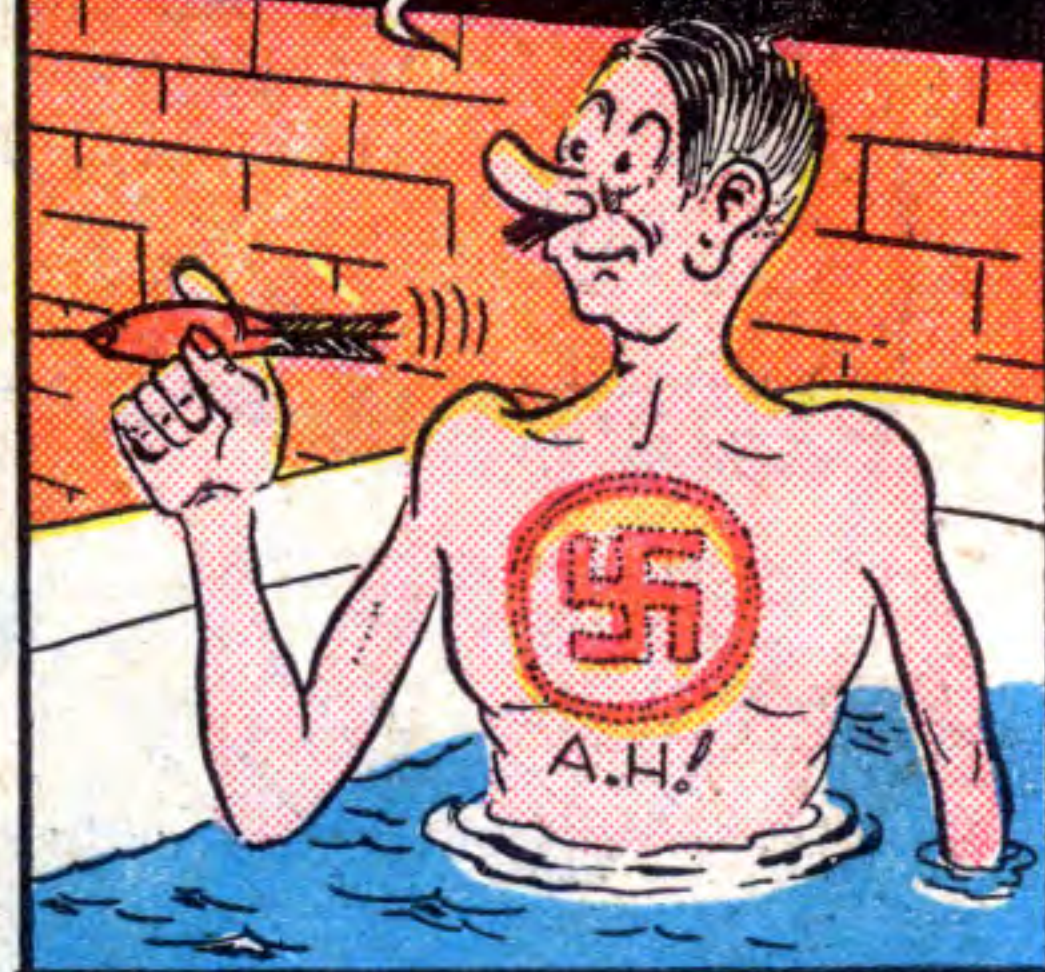
INSIDE WE FIND ADOLF STILL TRYING TO WASH AWAY HIS SINS-----

TRA-LA-LA-HA-HA-HA-I'M THE ONLY SUPERMAN..

HERR FUEHRER! YOU HAVE A VISITOR-SPARKY WATTS!



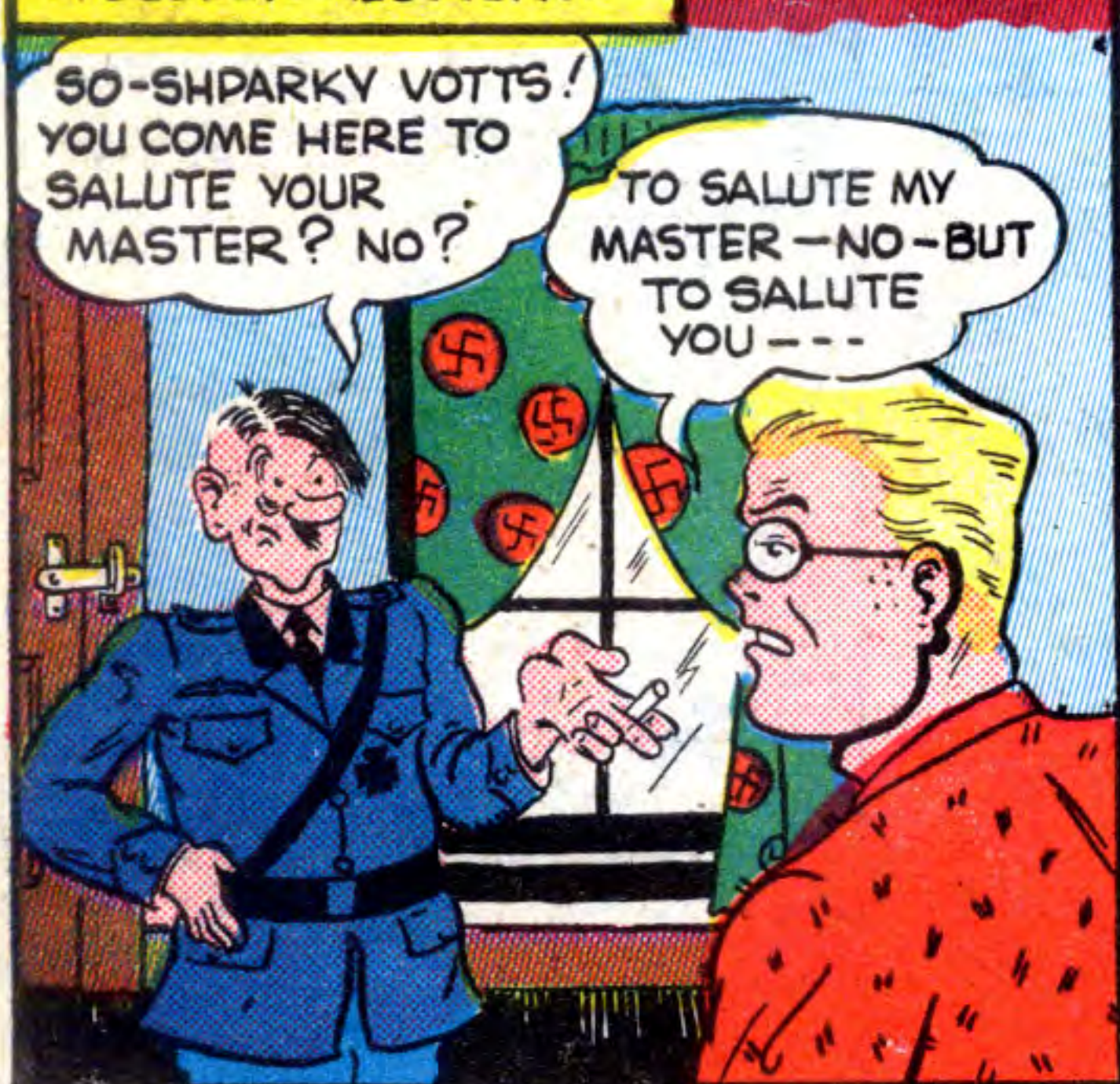
SO!! SHPARKY VOTTS! -AH! YES, HE TINKS HE TOO ISS A SUPERMAN-VE SHALL SEE!



LATER - SPARKY MAKES A SUDDEN RECOVERY.

SO-SHPARKY VOTTS! YOU COME HERE TO SALUTE YOUR MASTER? NO?

TO SALUTE MY MASTER-NO-BUT TO SALUTE YOU---



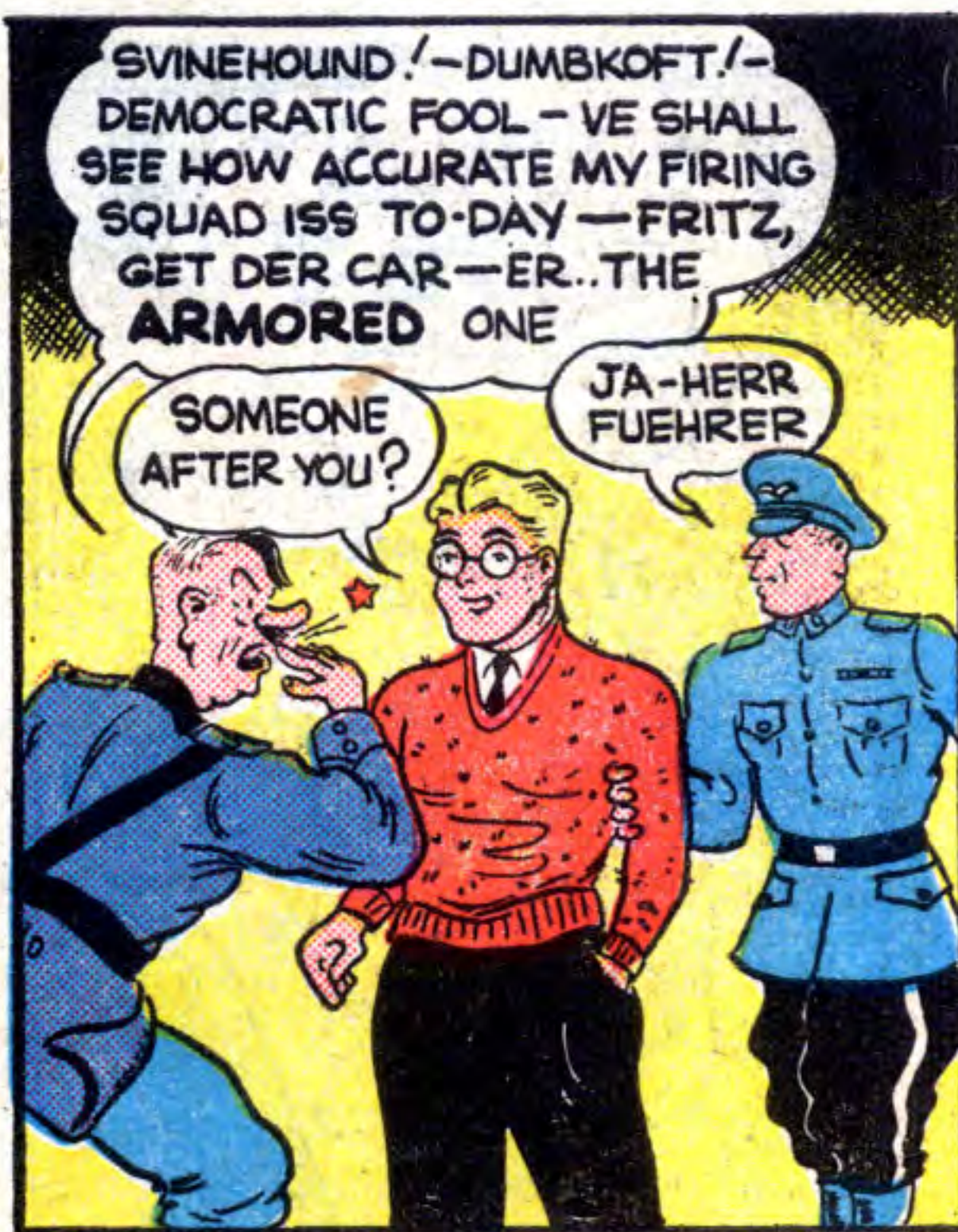
---YES! I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO SNEEZE!



SVINEHOUND!-DUMBKOPT!-DEMOCRATIC FOOL-VE SHALL SEE HOW ACCURATE MY FIRING SQUAD ISS TO-DAY-FRITZ, GET DER CAR-ER..THE ARMORED ONE

SOMEONE AFTER YOU?

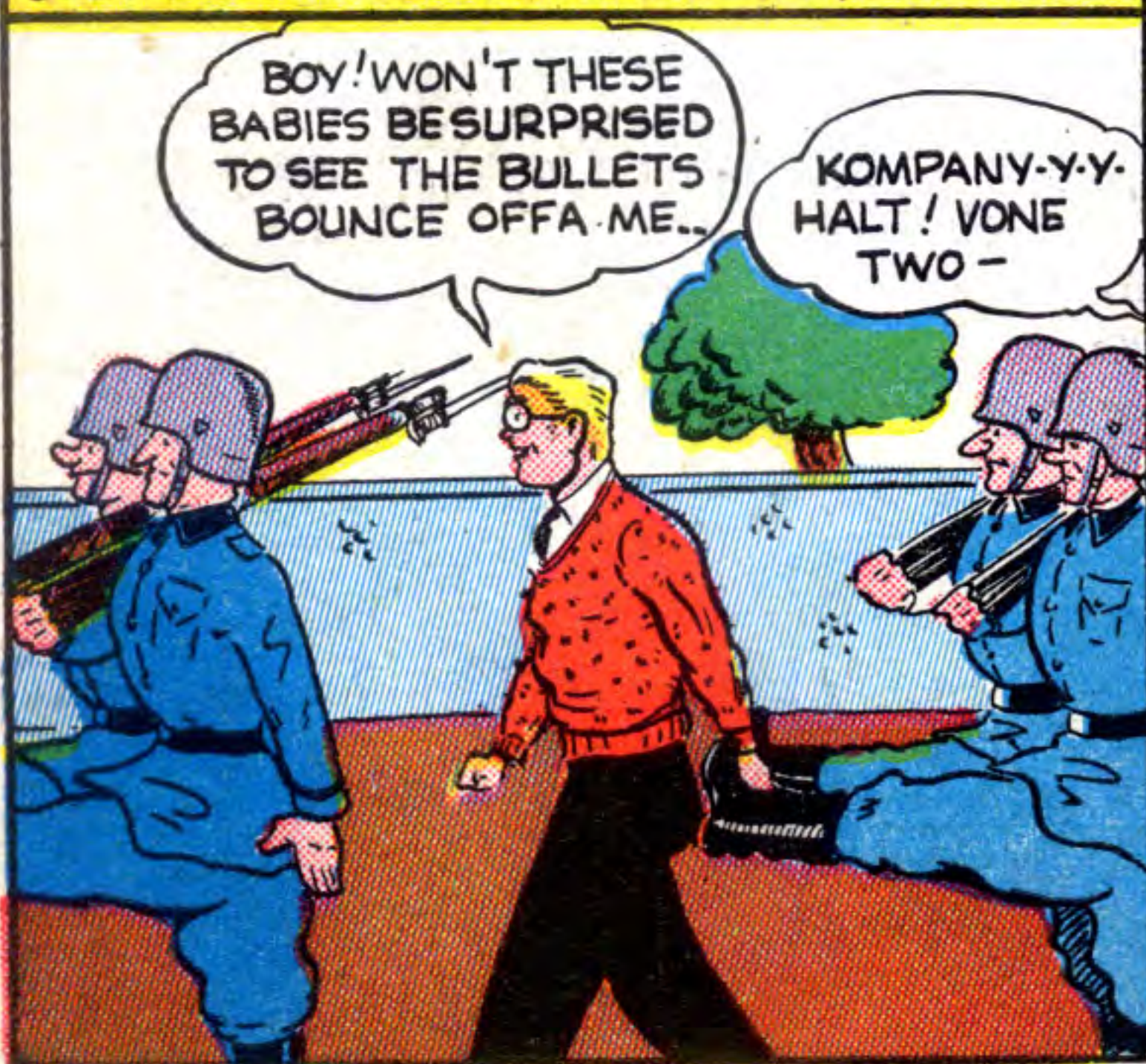
JA-HERR FUEHRER



THEY DRIVE TO ADOLF'S FAVORITE "SPORT" GROUNDS

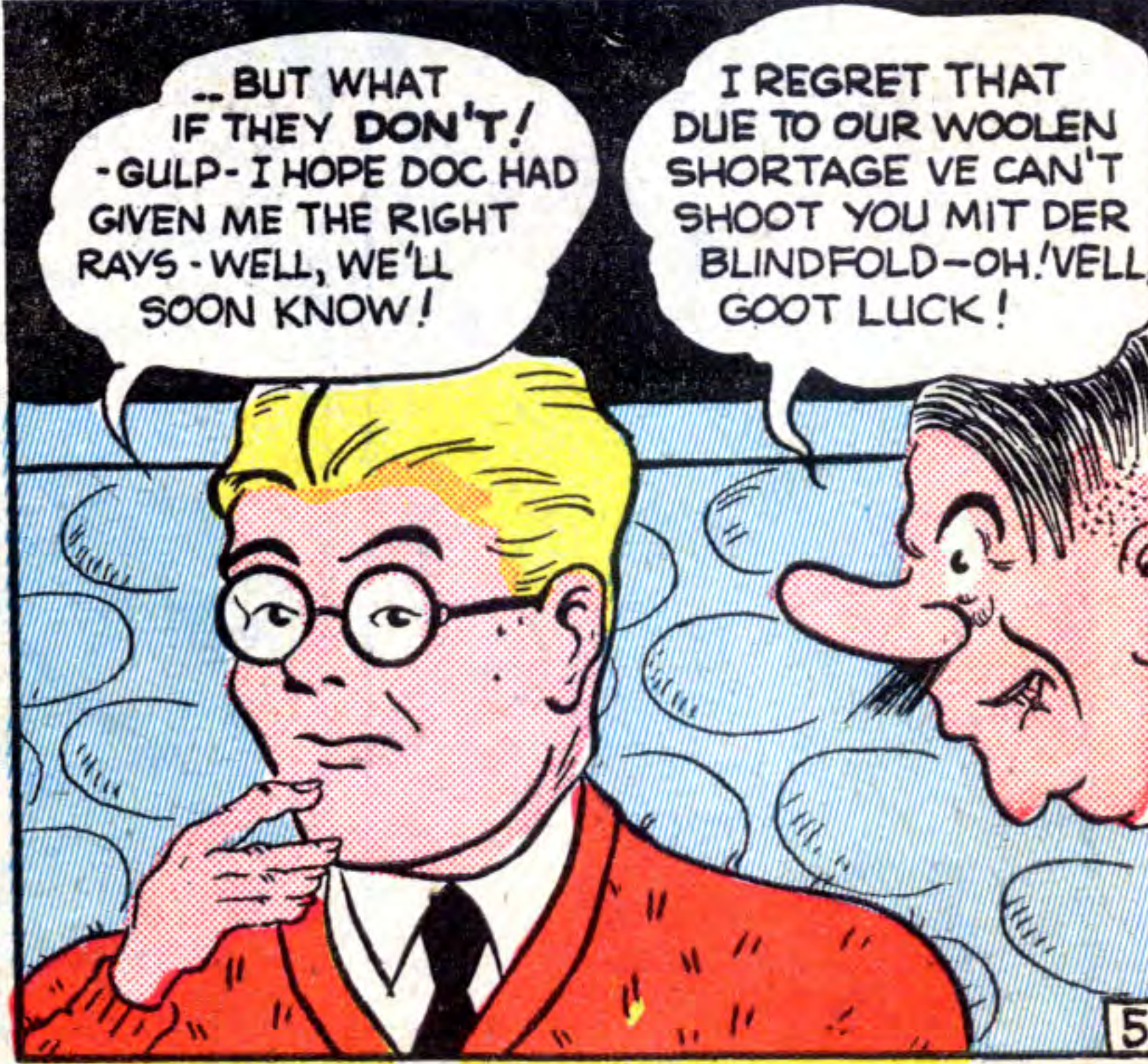
BOY! WON'T THESE BABIES BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE BULLETS BOUNCE OFF ME..

KOMPANY-Y-Y-HALT! VONE TWO-

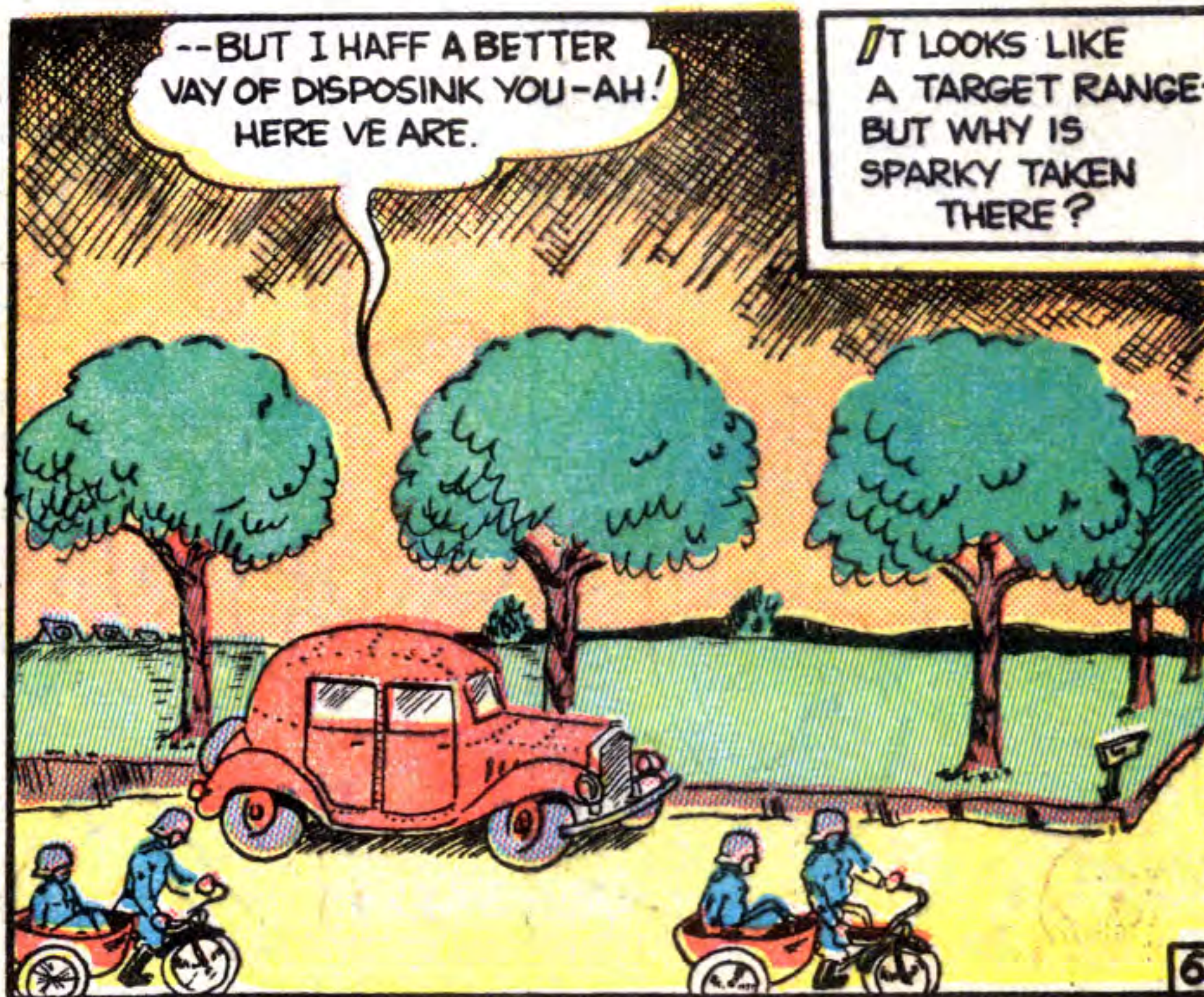
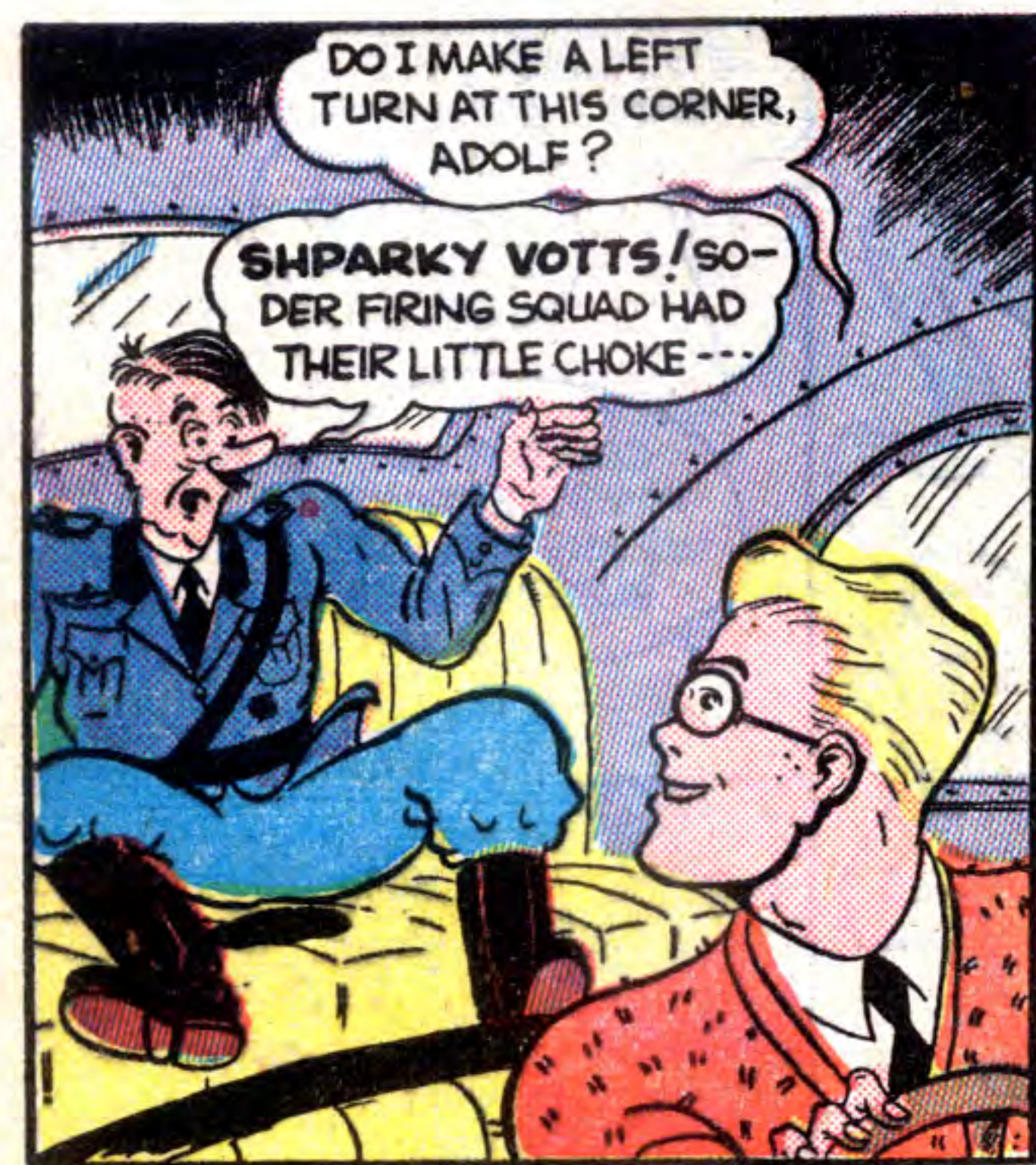
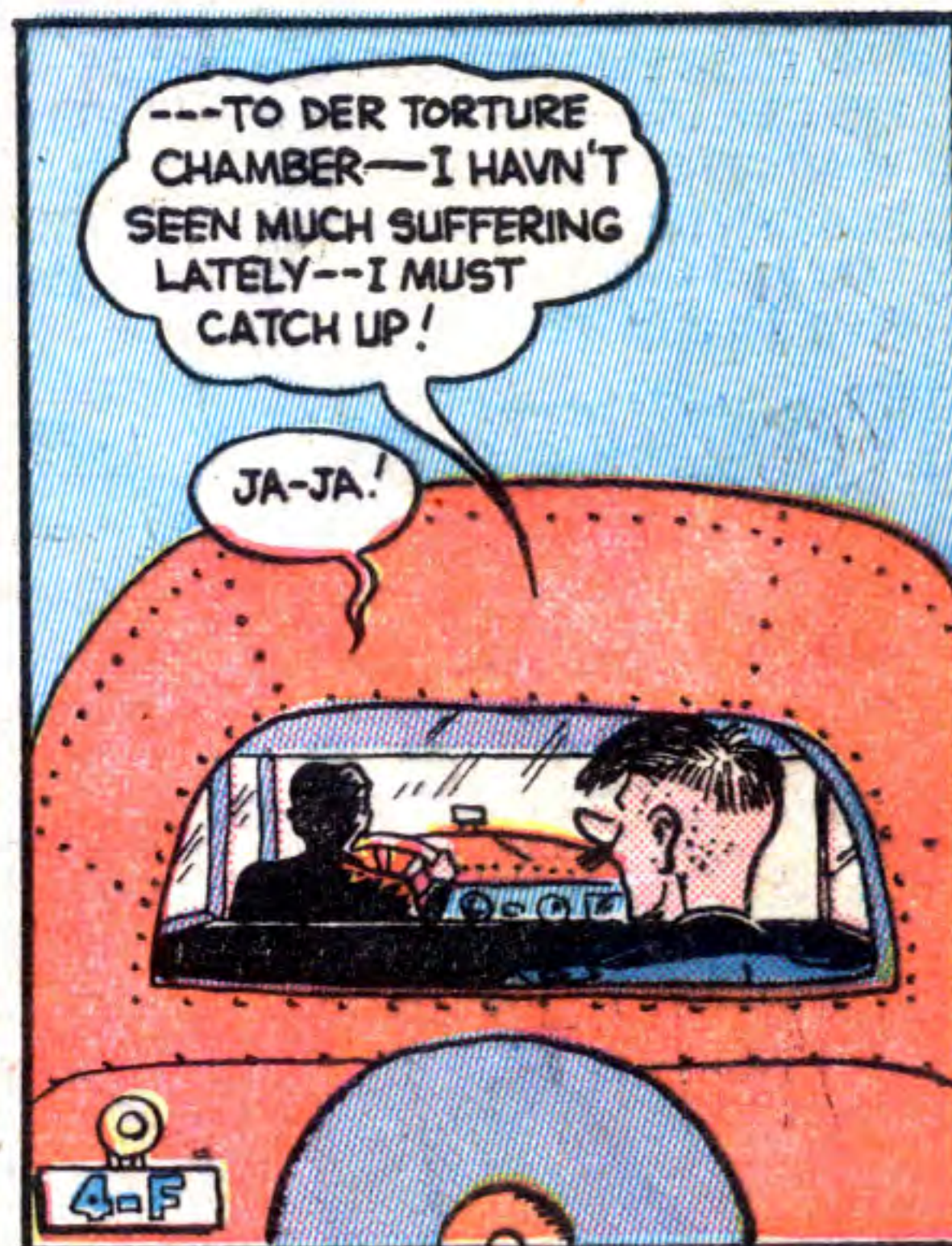
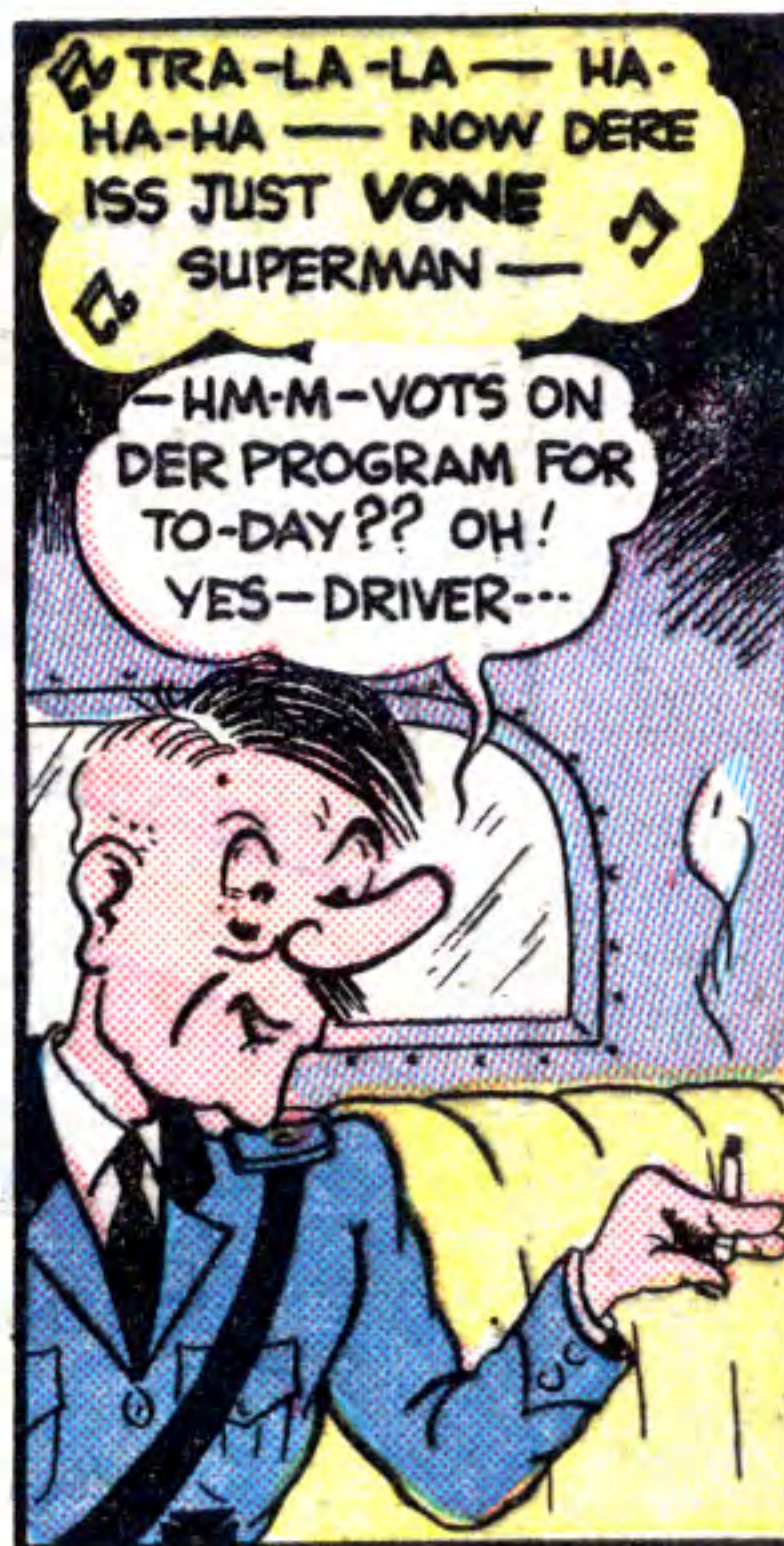
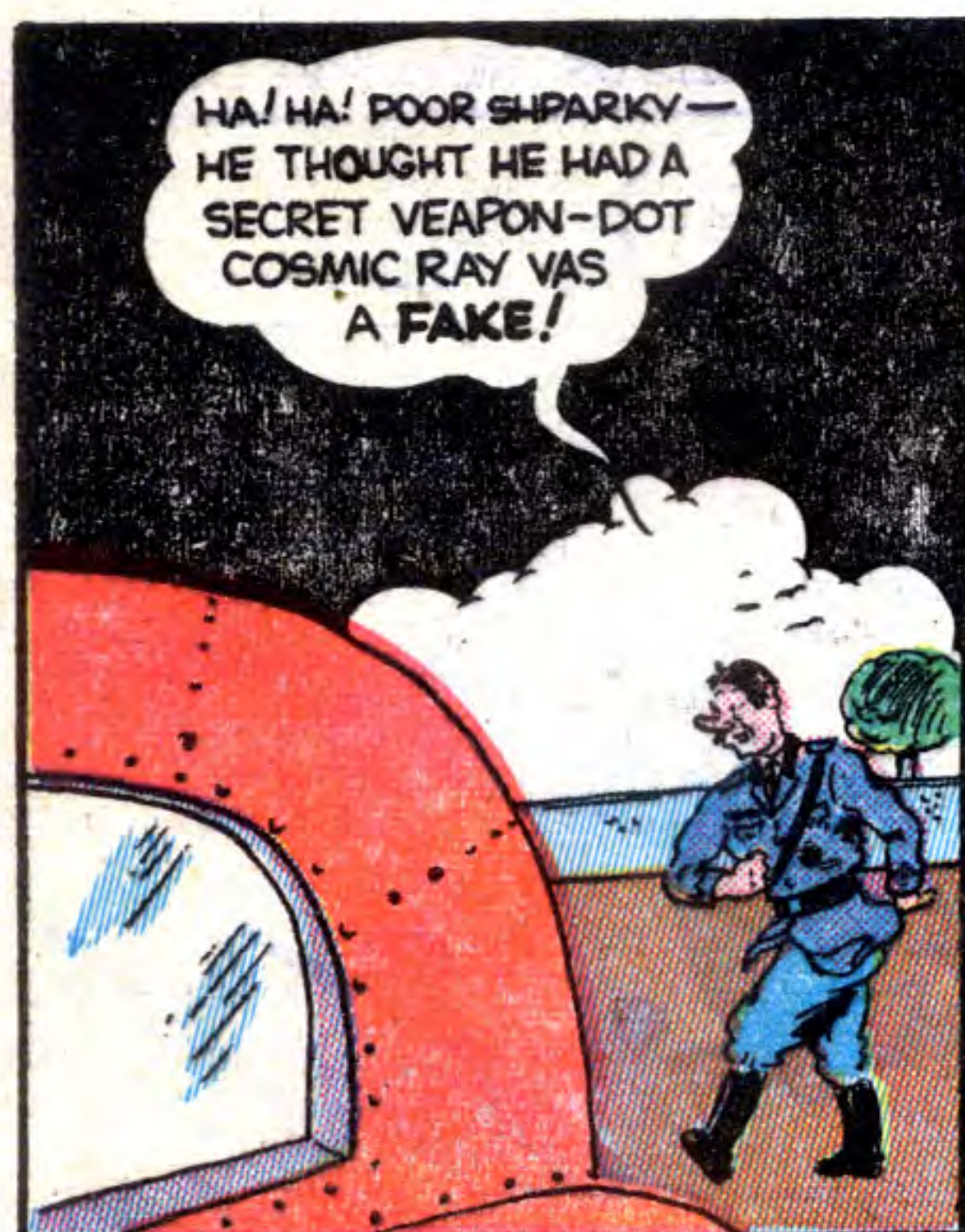
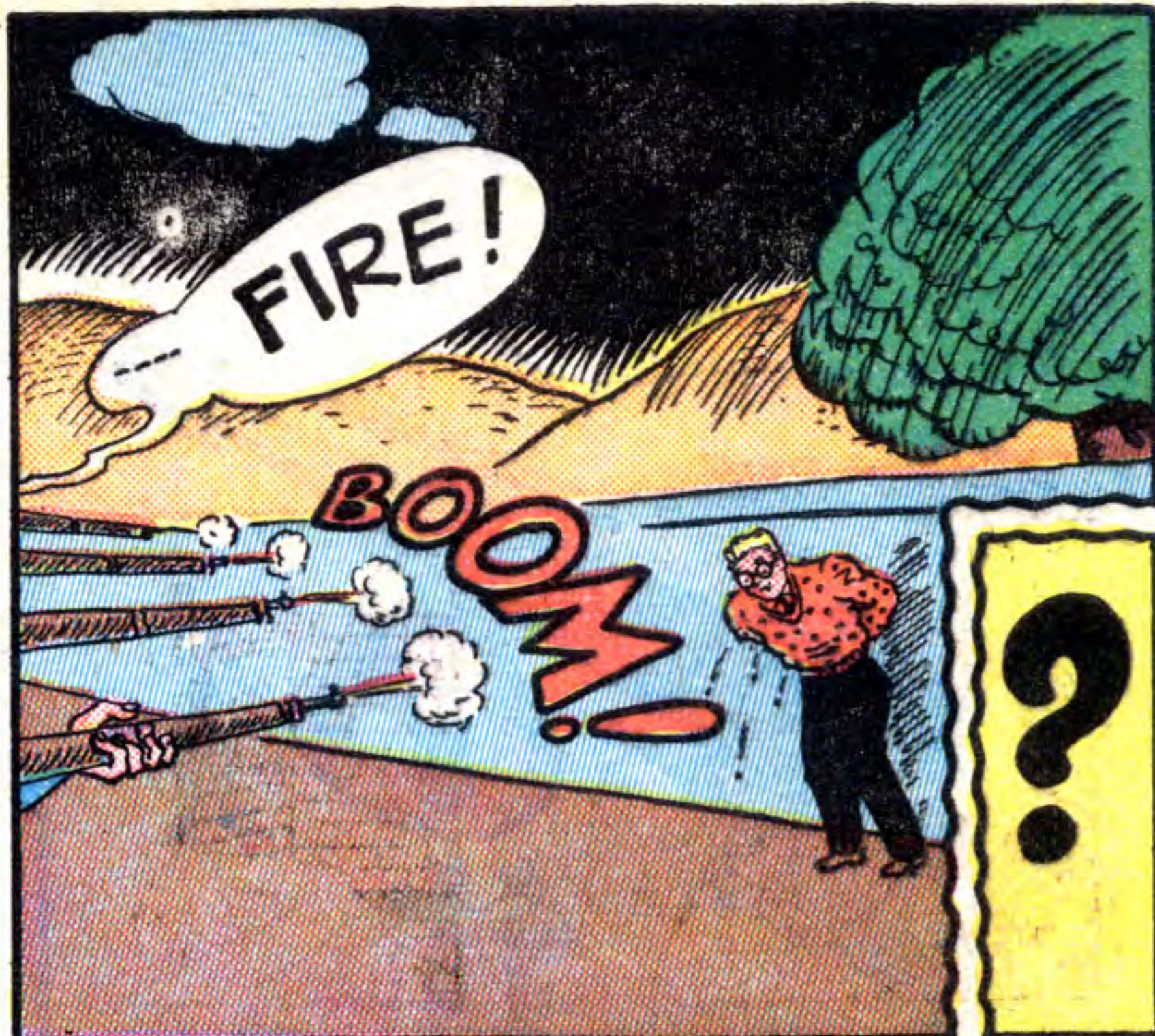
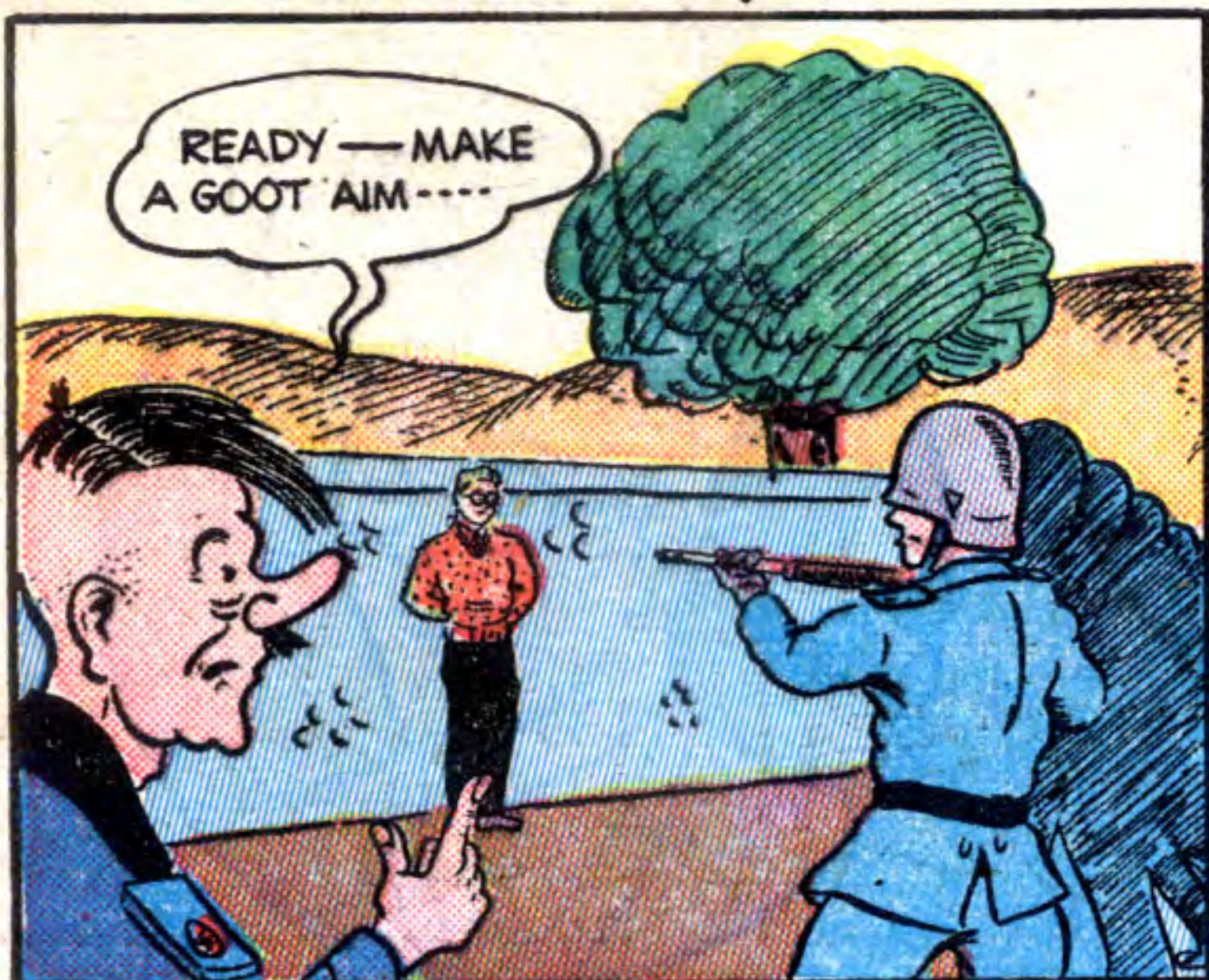


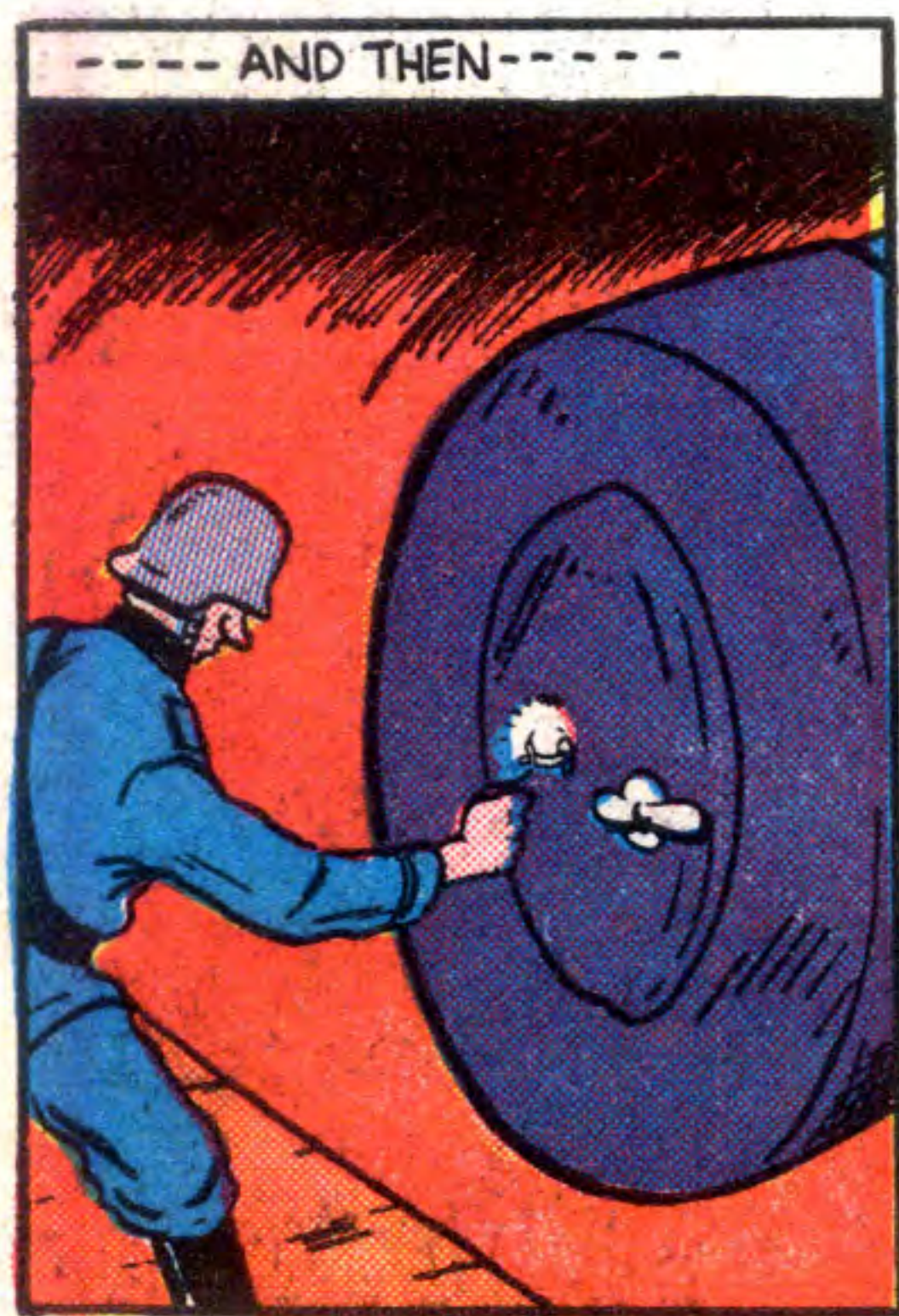
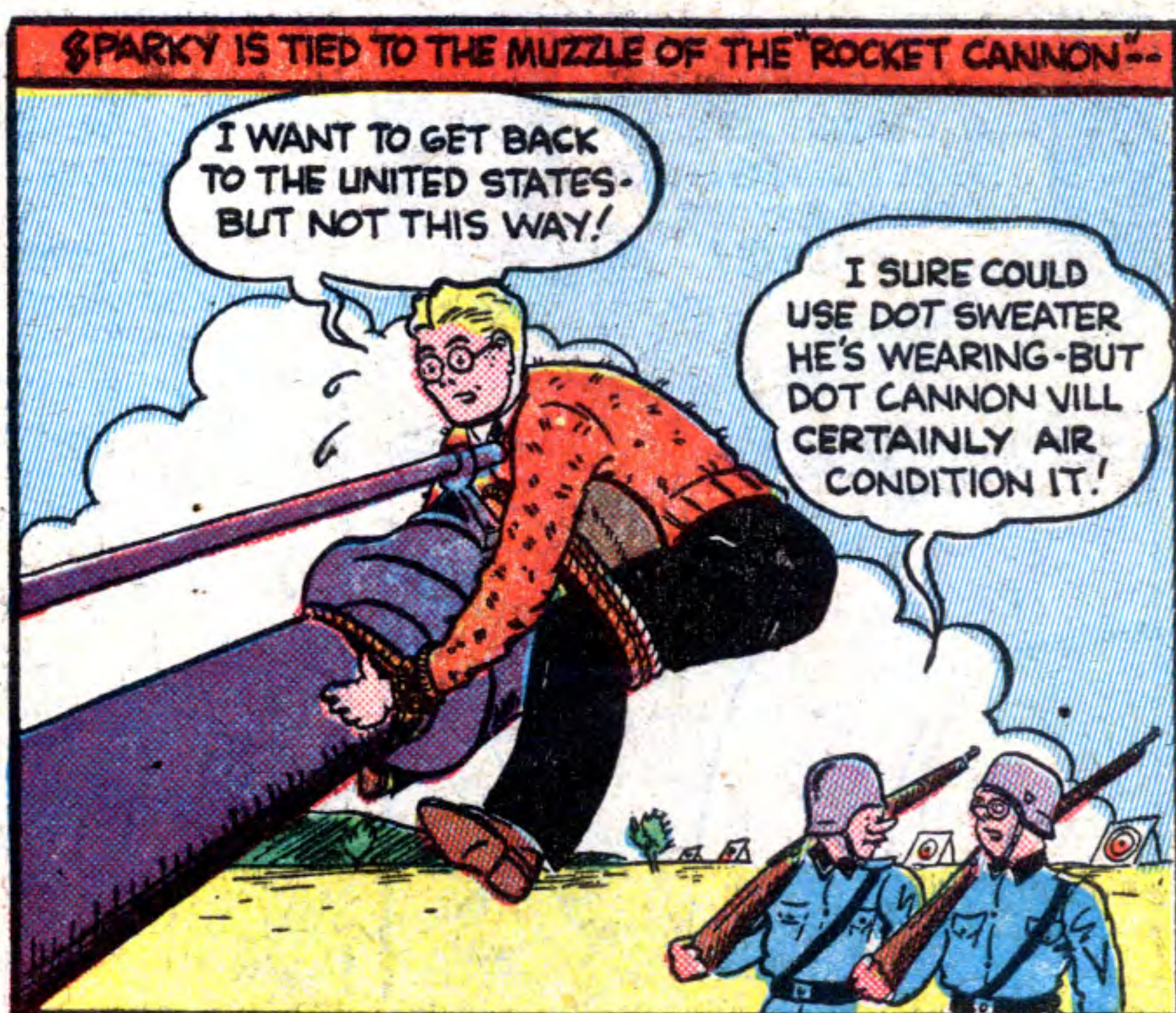
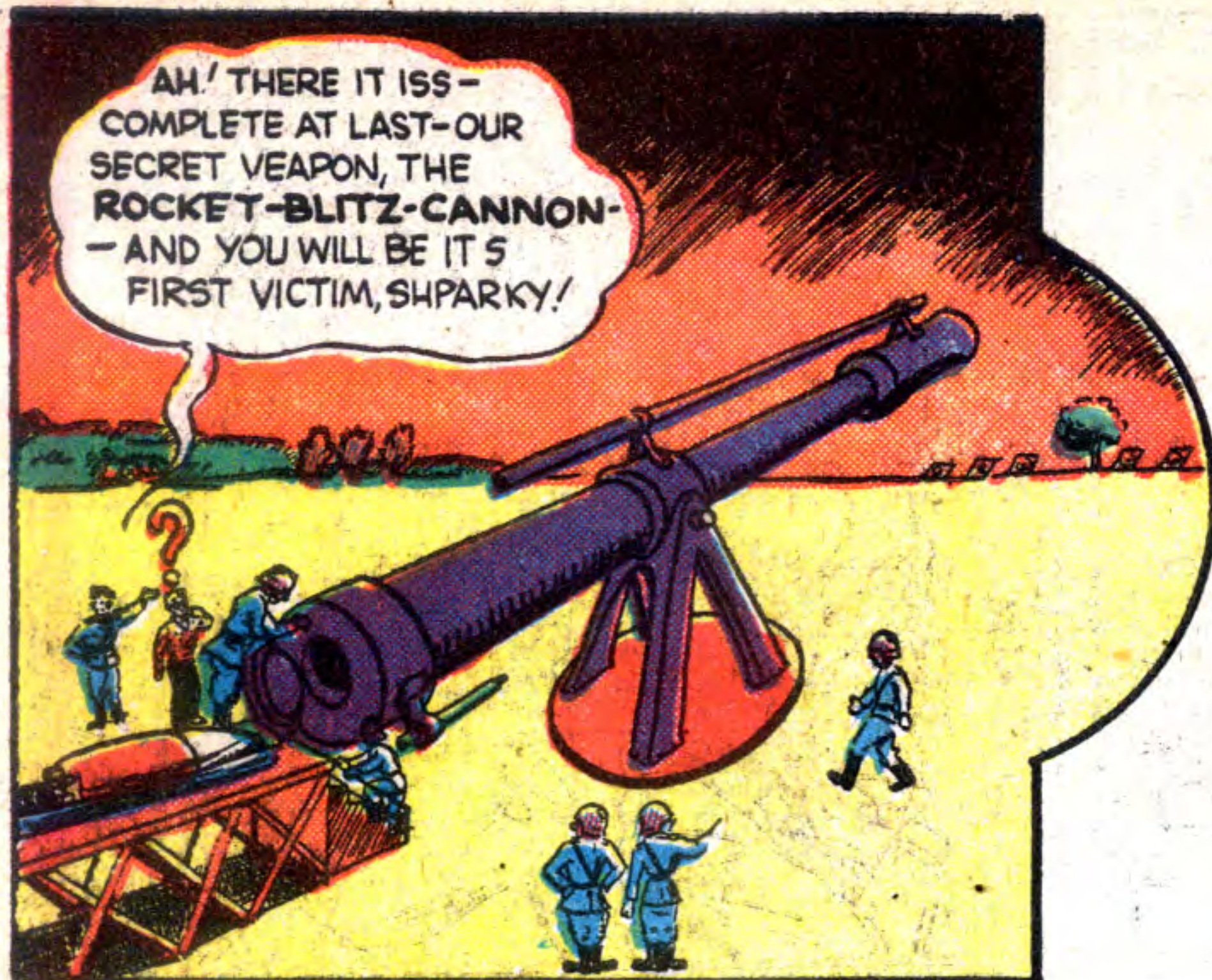
...BUT WHAT IF THEY DON'T! -GULP- I HOPE DOC HAD GIVEN ME THE RIGHT RAYS - WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW!

I REGRET THAT DUE TO OUR WOOLEN SHORTAGE VE CAN'T SHOOT YOU MIT DER BLINDFOLD-OH! VELL, GOOT LUCK!



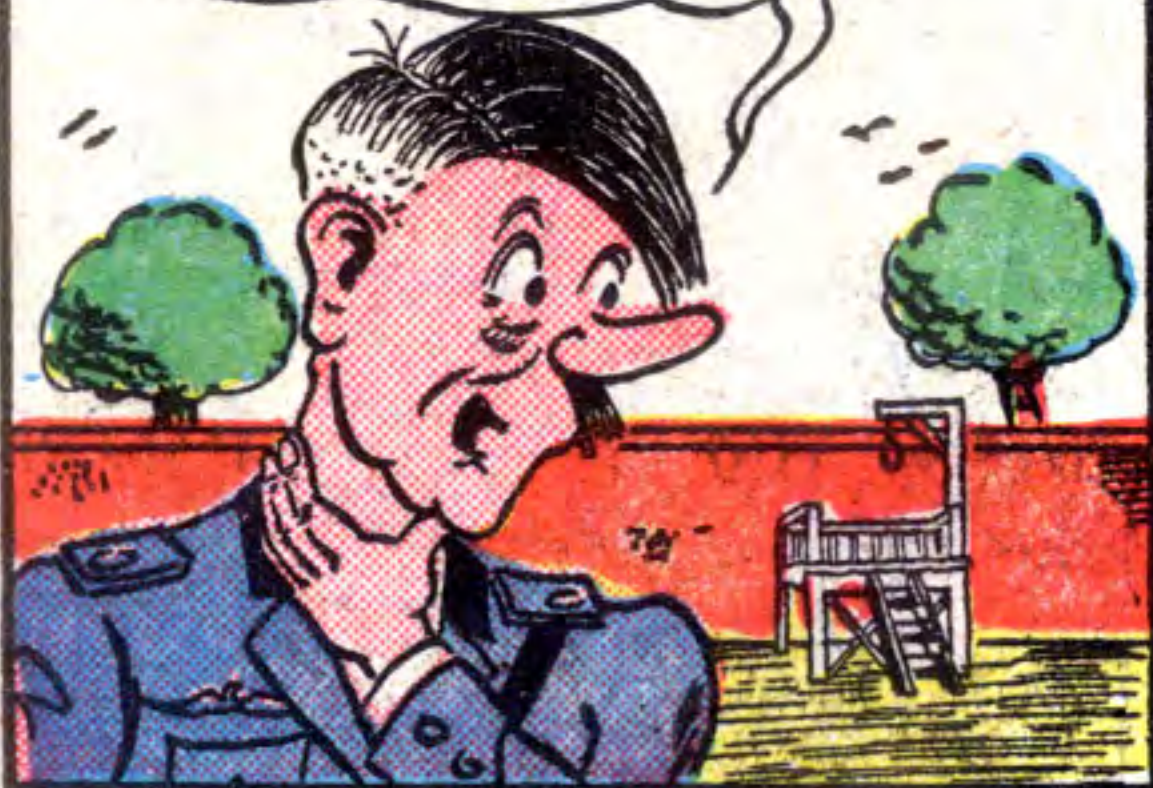
SPARKY IS OUT TO PROVE THAT THE NAZI THEORY OF THE "MASTER RACE" IS FALSE - HE HOPES TO USE THE COSMIC RAYS TO PROVE HIS POINT - - - - -



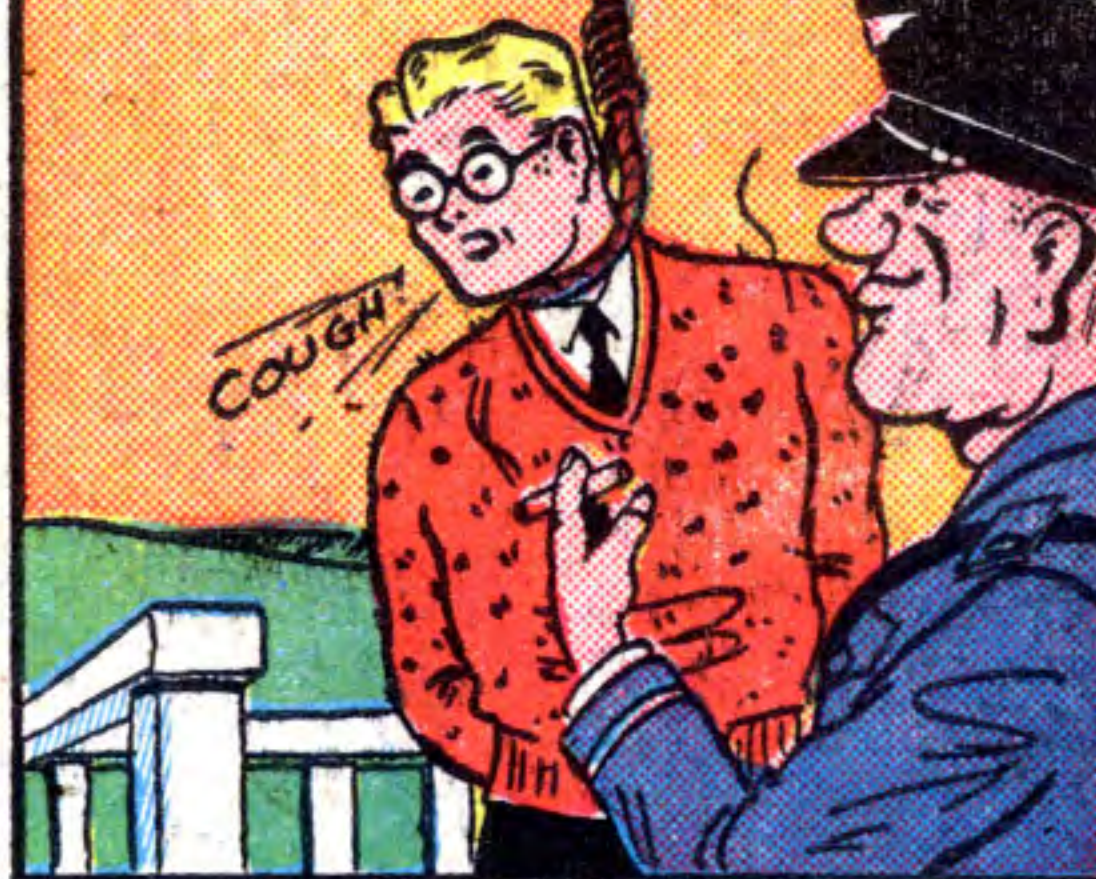


RUMOR AND UNREST IS SPREADING
ALONG THE NAZI INNER CIRCLES ---
--THEIR GREAT FUEHRER CAN'T SEEM
TO DISPOSE OF SPARKY WATTS ???

JUST LUCK-DOT'S ALL -HE
GIVES ME A PAIN IN DER NECK-
NECK? OF COURSE -VHY DIDN'T
I THINK OF HANGING HIM IN
THE FIRST PLACE?



OH! POOR BOY! YOU
HAFF A SORE THROAT?
BUT DON'T VORRY, DER
ROPE VILL CURE
THAT! HA/HA!

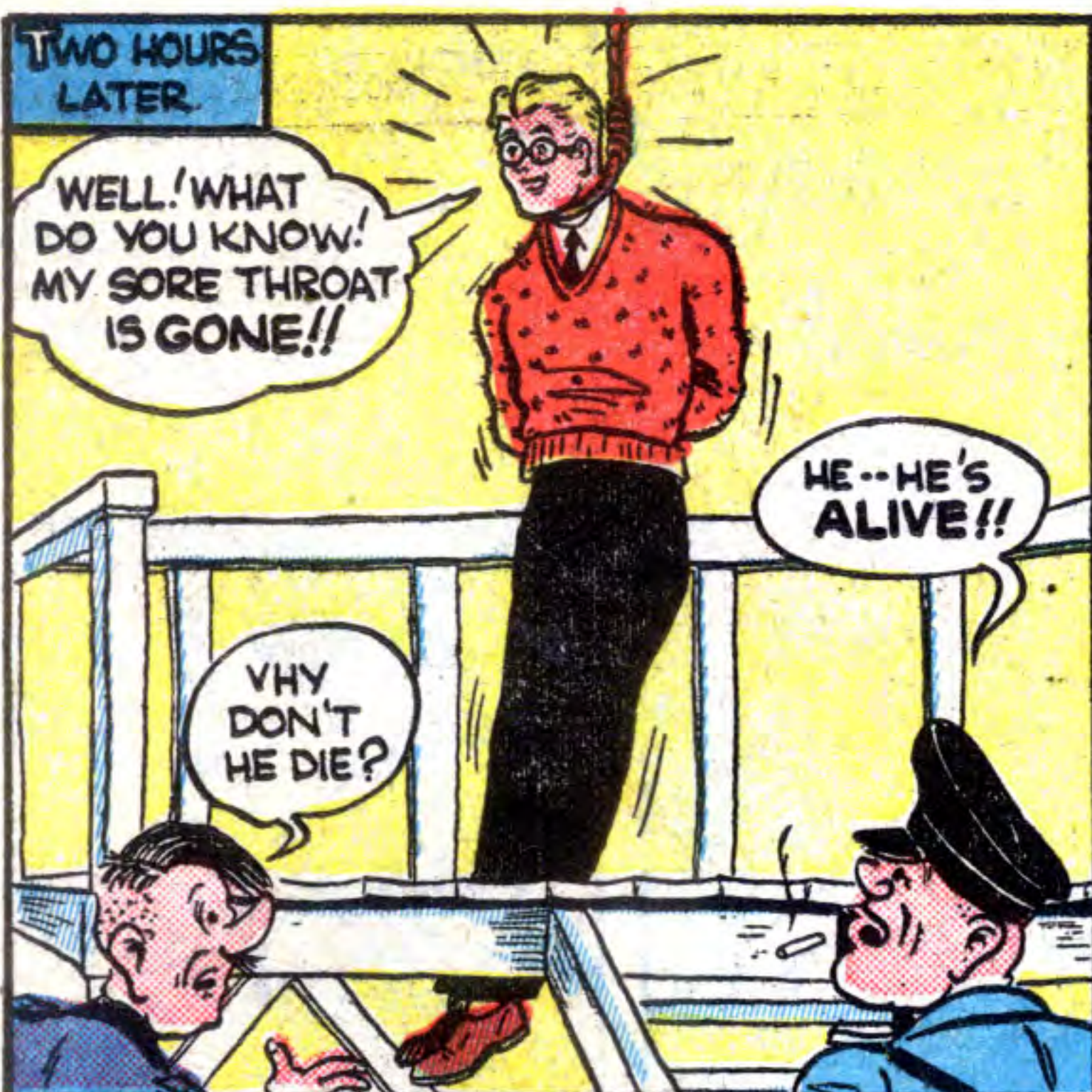


A PUSH ON A LEVER
AND THE TRAP DOOR
IS SPRUNG.



TWO HOURS
LATER

WELL! WHAT
DO YOU KNOW!
MY SORE THROAT
IS GONE!!



HE--HE'S
ALIVE!!

VHY
DON'T
HE DIE?

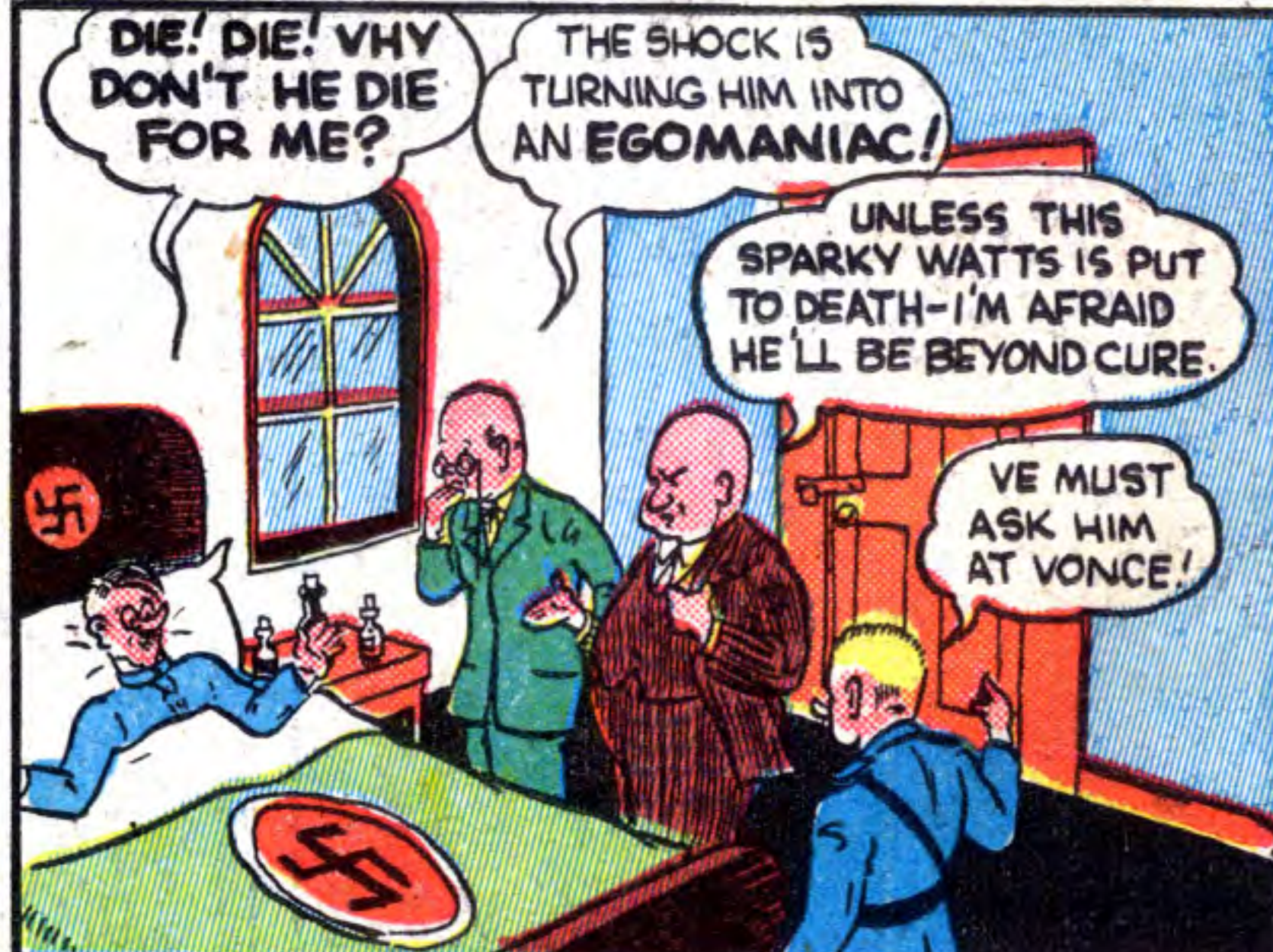
SUDDENLY SOMETHING SEEMS TO SNAP IN ADOLF'S
MIND---HE CAN'T FACE THE FACT THAT THERE
MIGHT BE A MORTAL MORE SUPER THAN HE....

DIE! DIE! VHY
DON'T HE DIE
FOR ME?

THE SHOCK IS
TURNING HIM INTO
AN EGOMANIAC!

UNLESS THIS
SPARKY WATTS IS PUT
TO DEATH-I'M AFRAID
HE'LL BE BEYOND CURE.

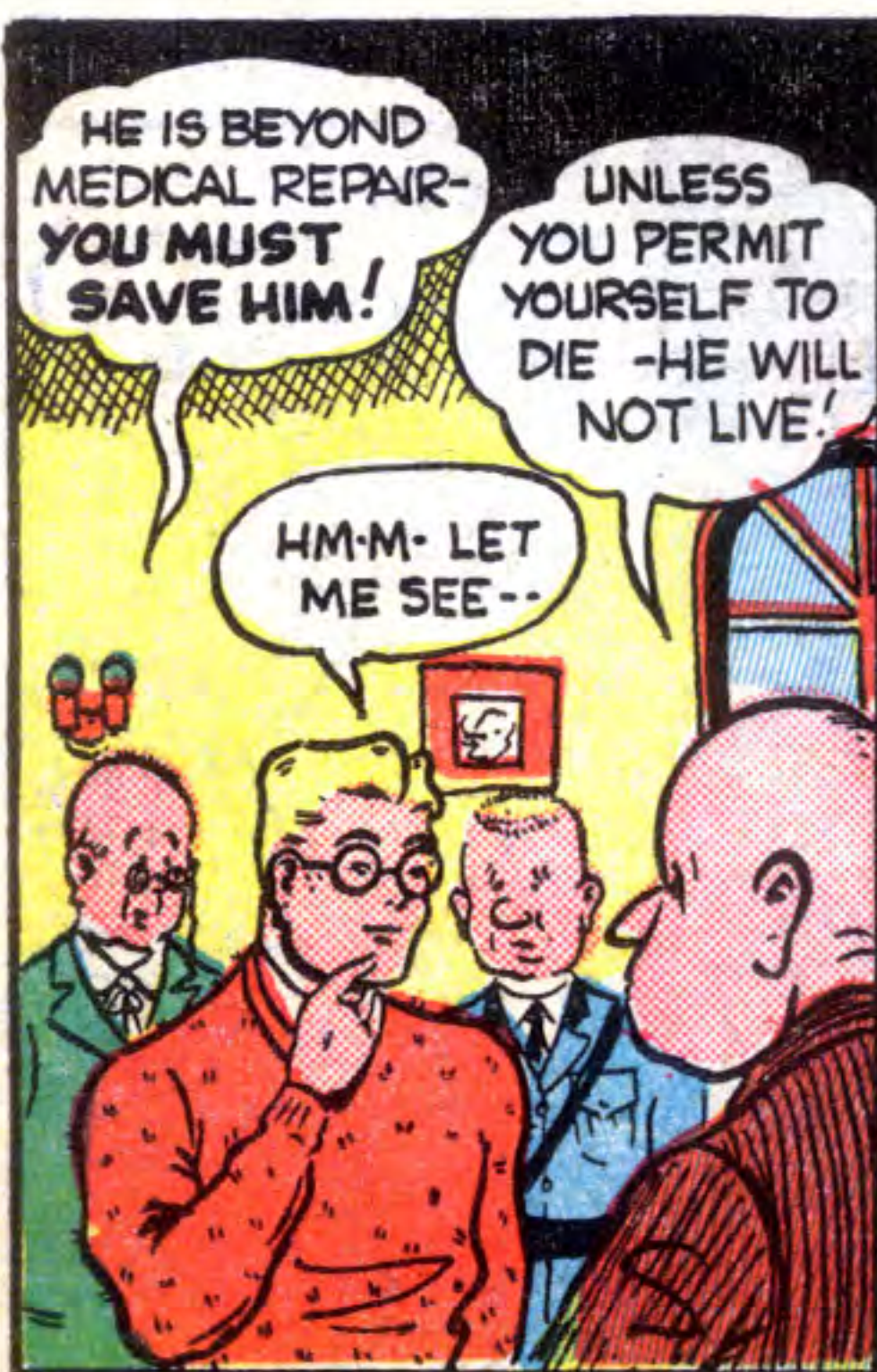
VE MUST
ASK HIM
AT VONCE!



HE IS BEYOND
MEDICAL REPAIR-
YOU MUST
SAVE HIM!

UNLESS
YOU PERMIT
YOURSELF TO
DIE -HE WILL
NOT LIVE!

HM-M- LET
ME SEE--



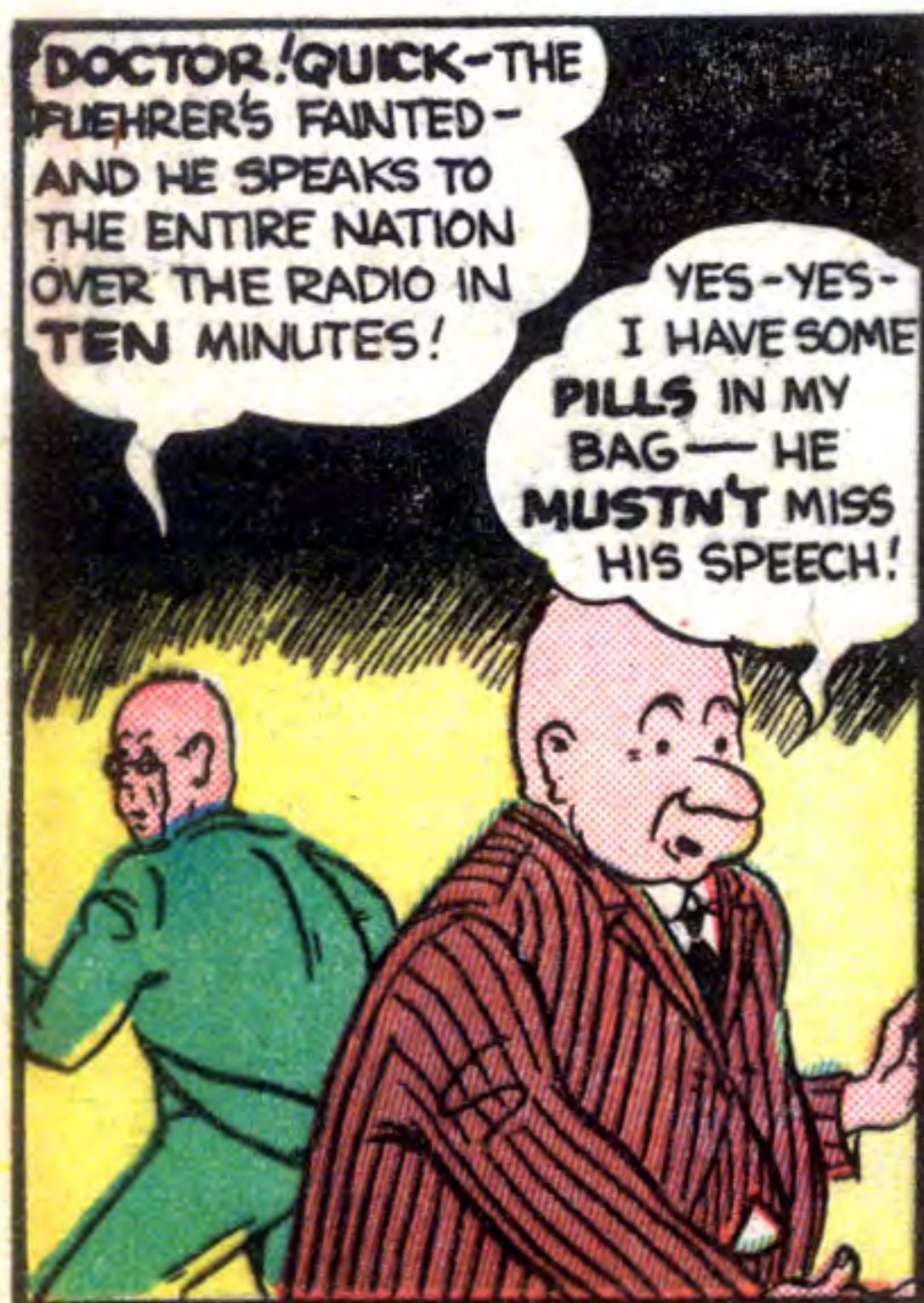
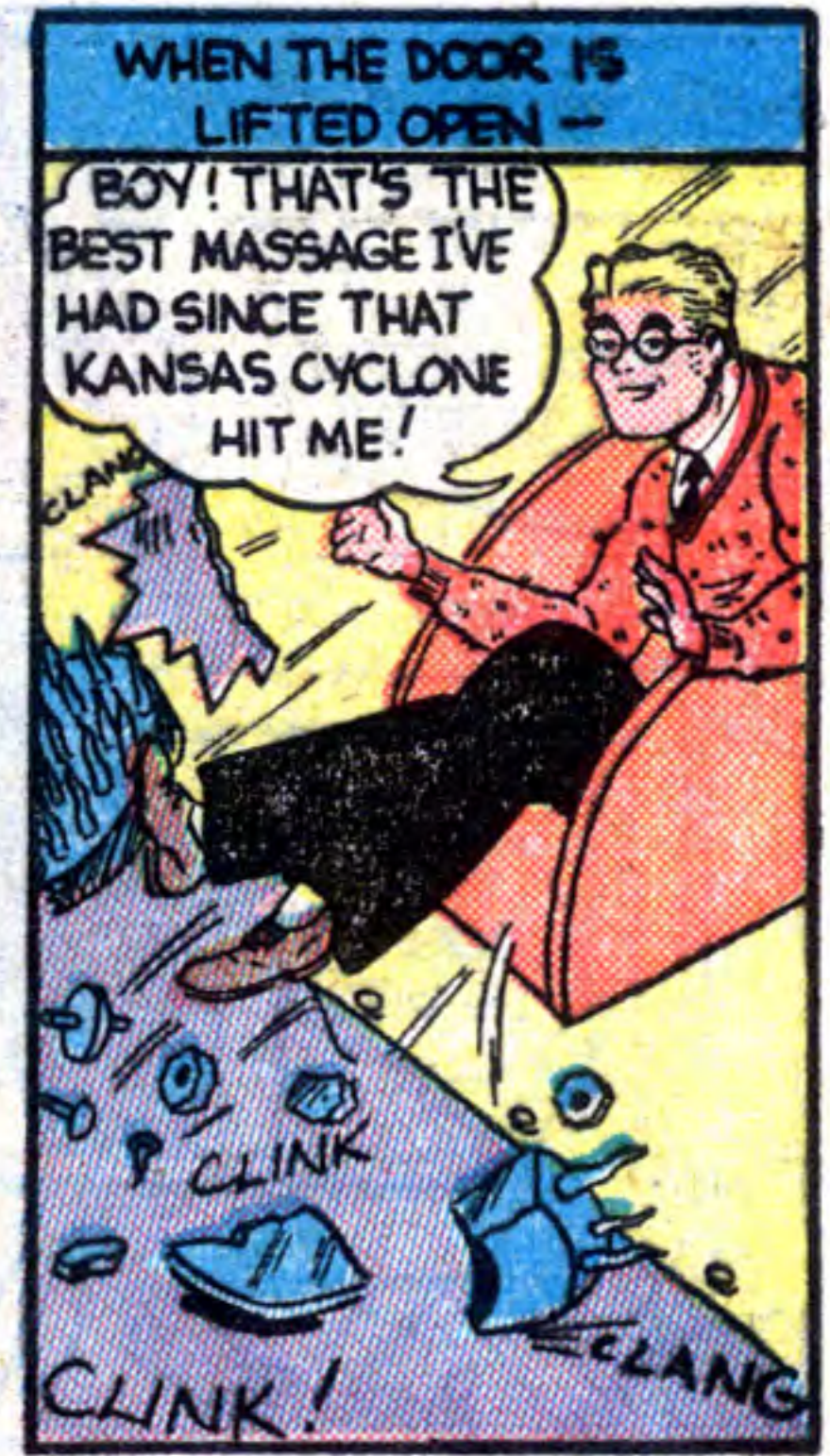
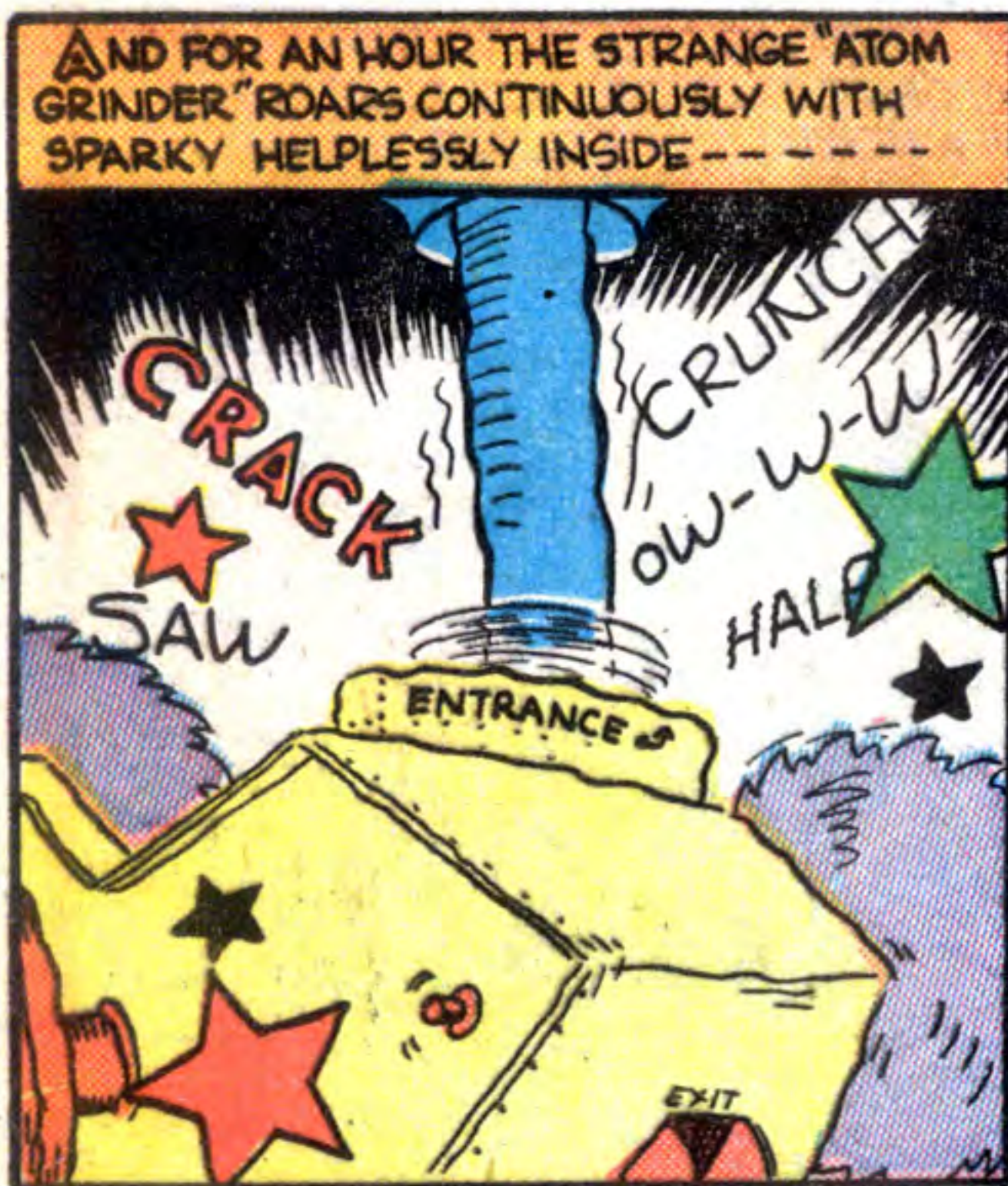
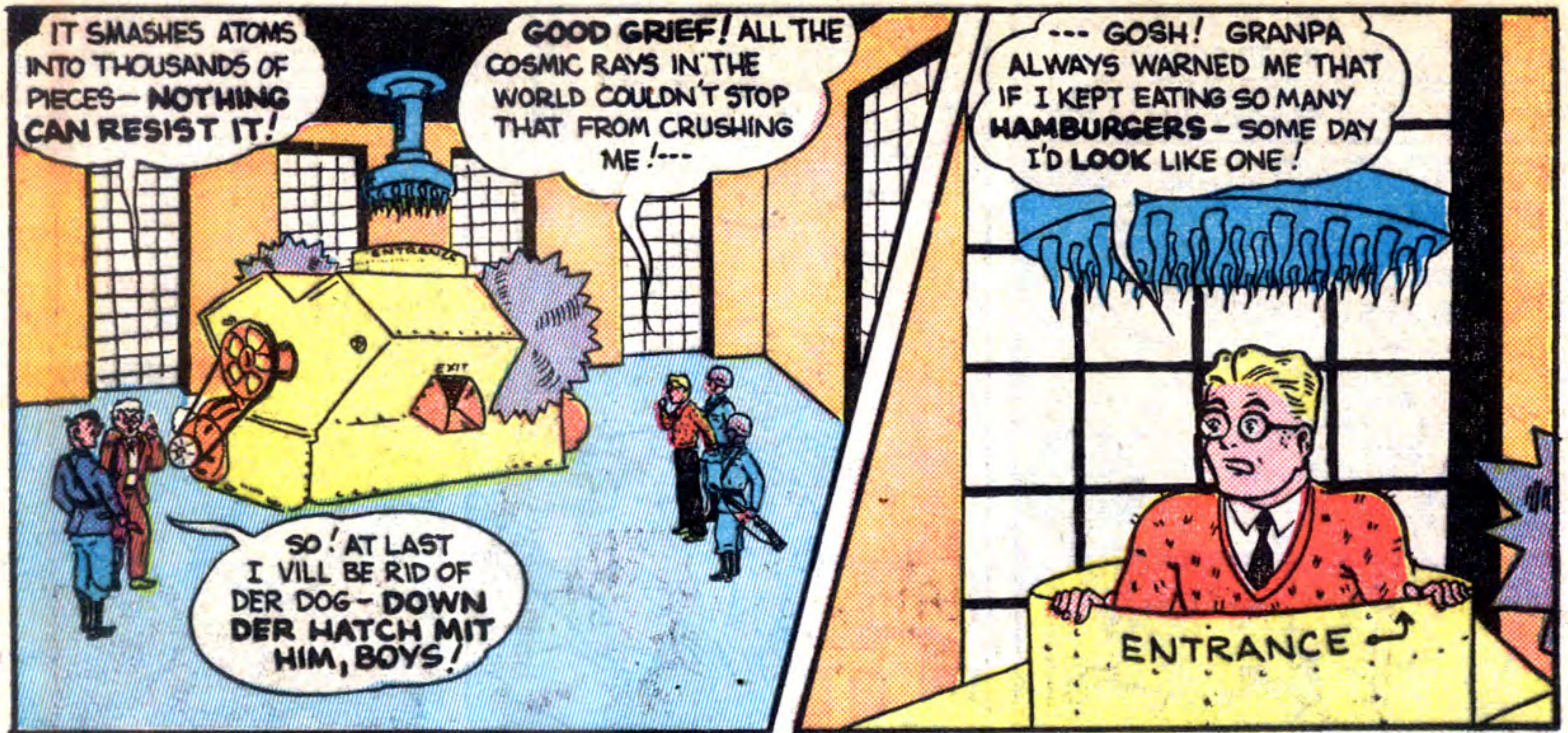
--IS THAT
A PROMISE?



HAH! OH GREAT FUEHRER!
AFTER FOUR YEARS OFF HARD
VOIK - I HAFF FINALLY FINISHED
OUR GREAT.. B 2 2 2 B 2 2 2

GOOT! GOOT
PROFESSOR
ARSONIK!





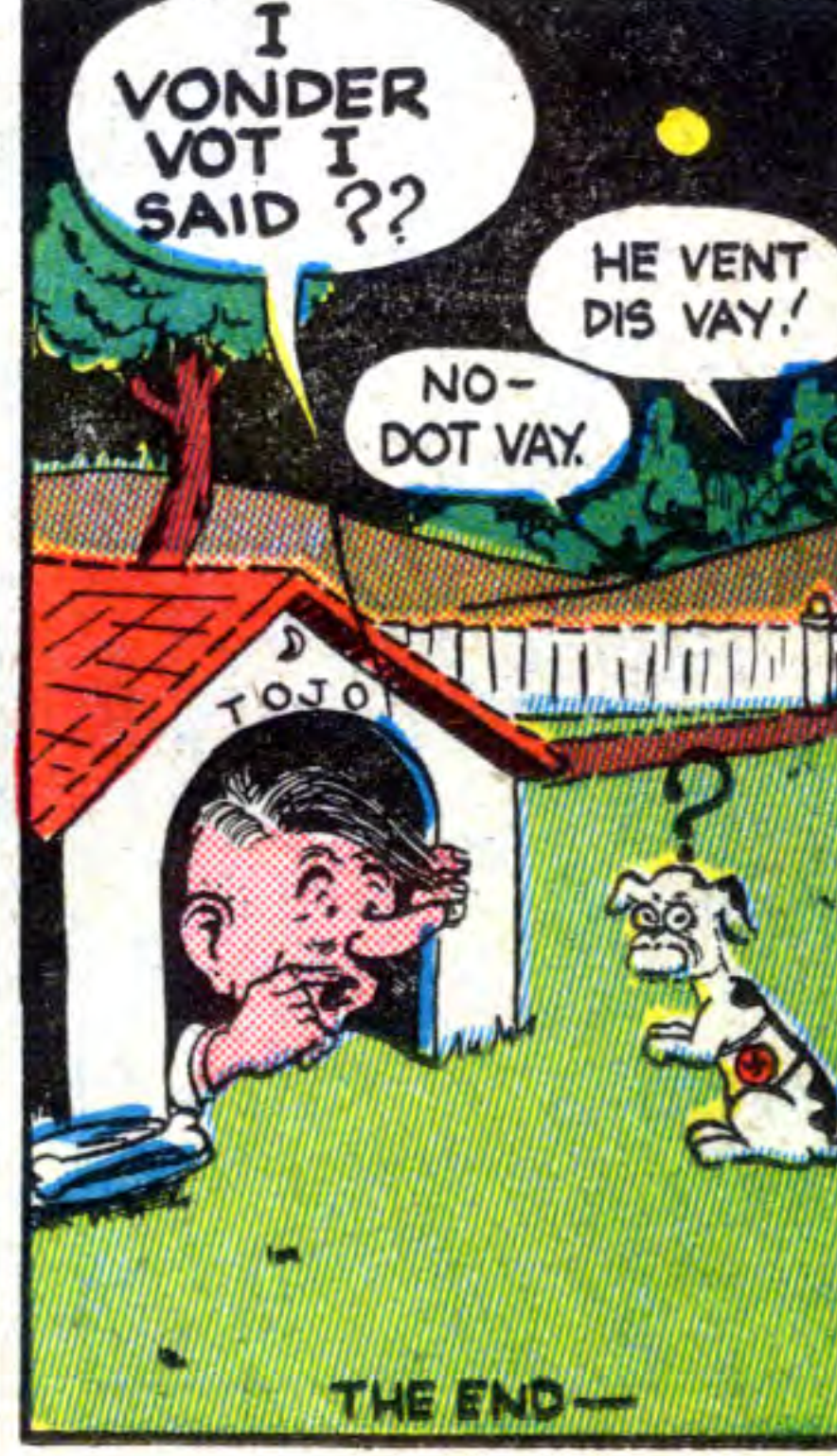
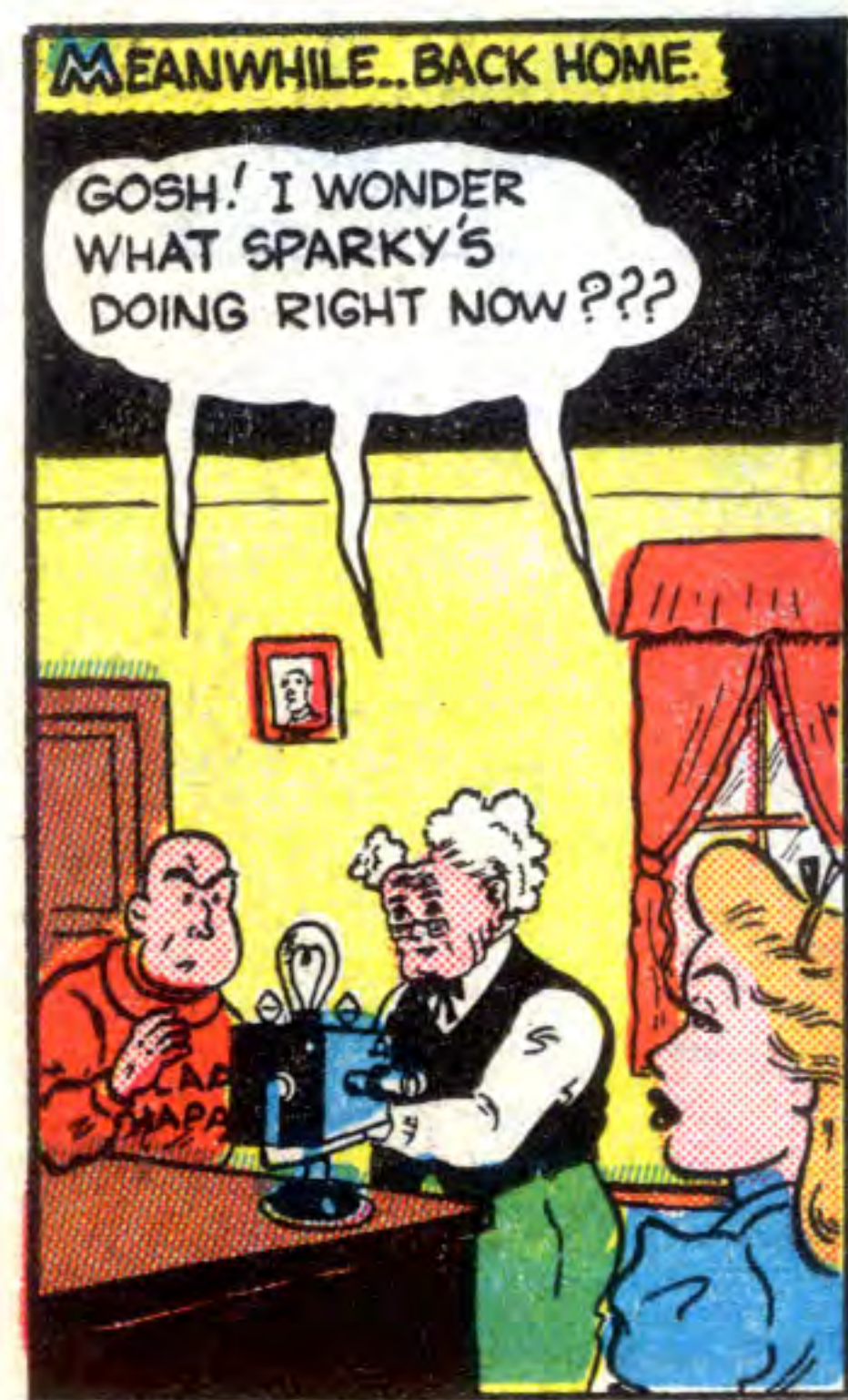
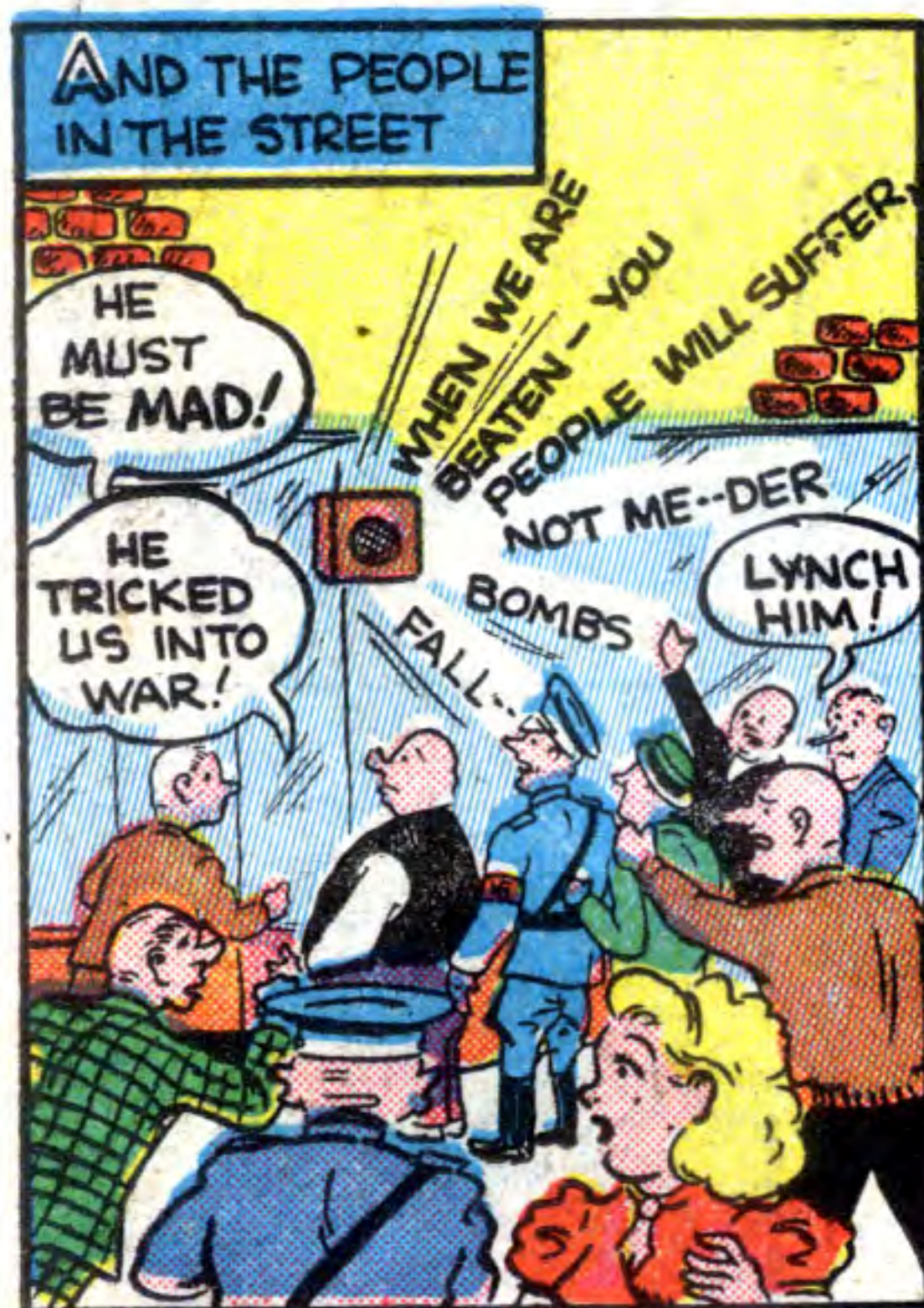
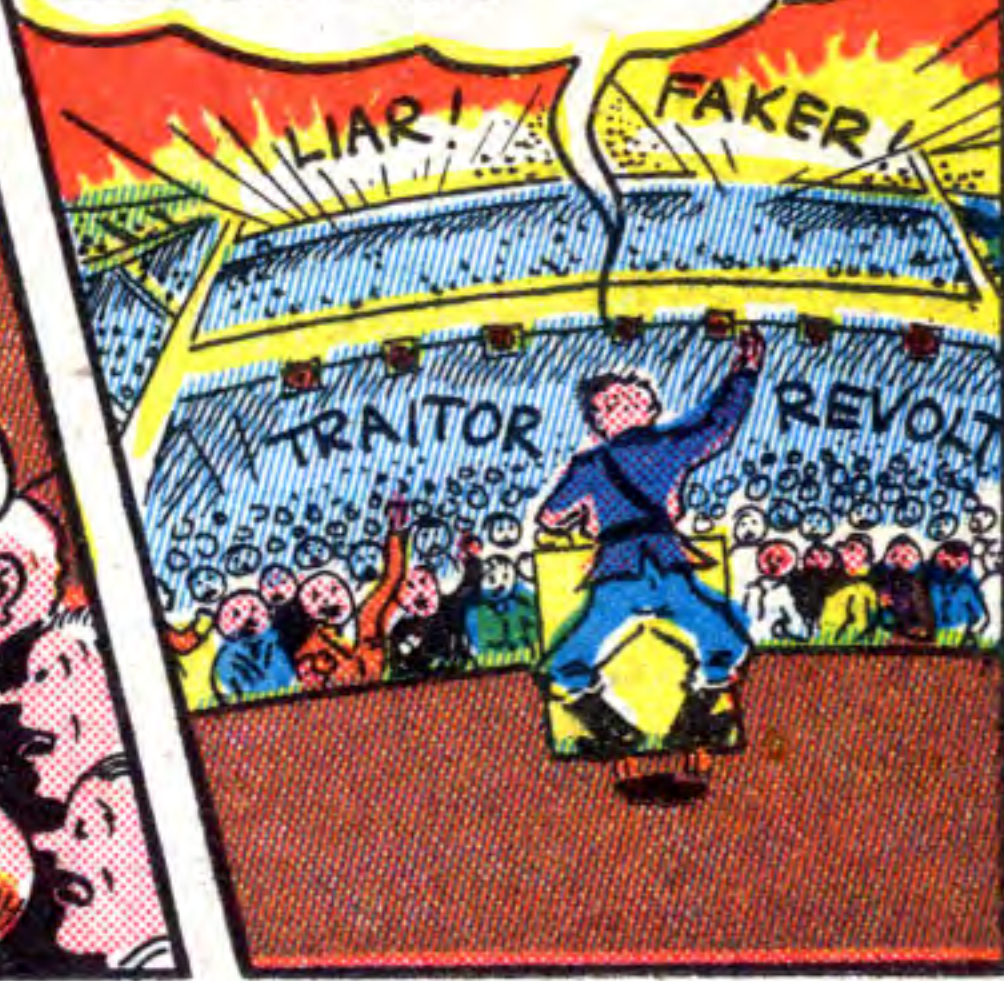
THE "TRUTH PILL" THAT SPARKY HAS PUT IN ADOLF'S DRINK SEEMS TO BE SHOWING TREMENDOUS EFFECT--

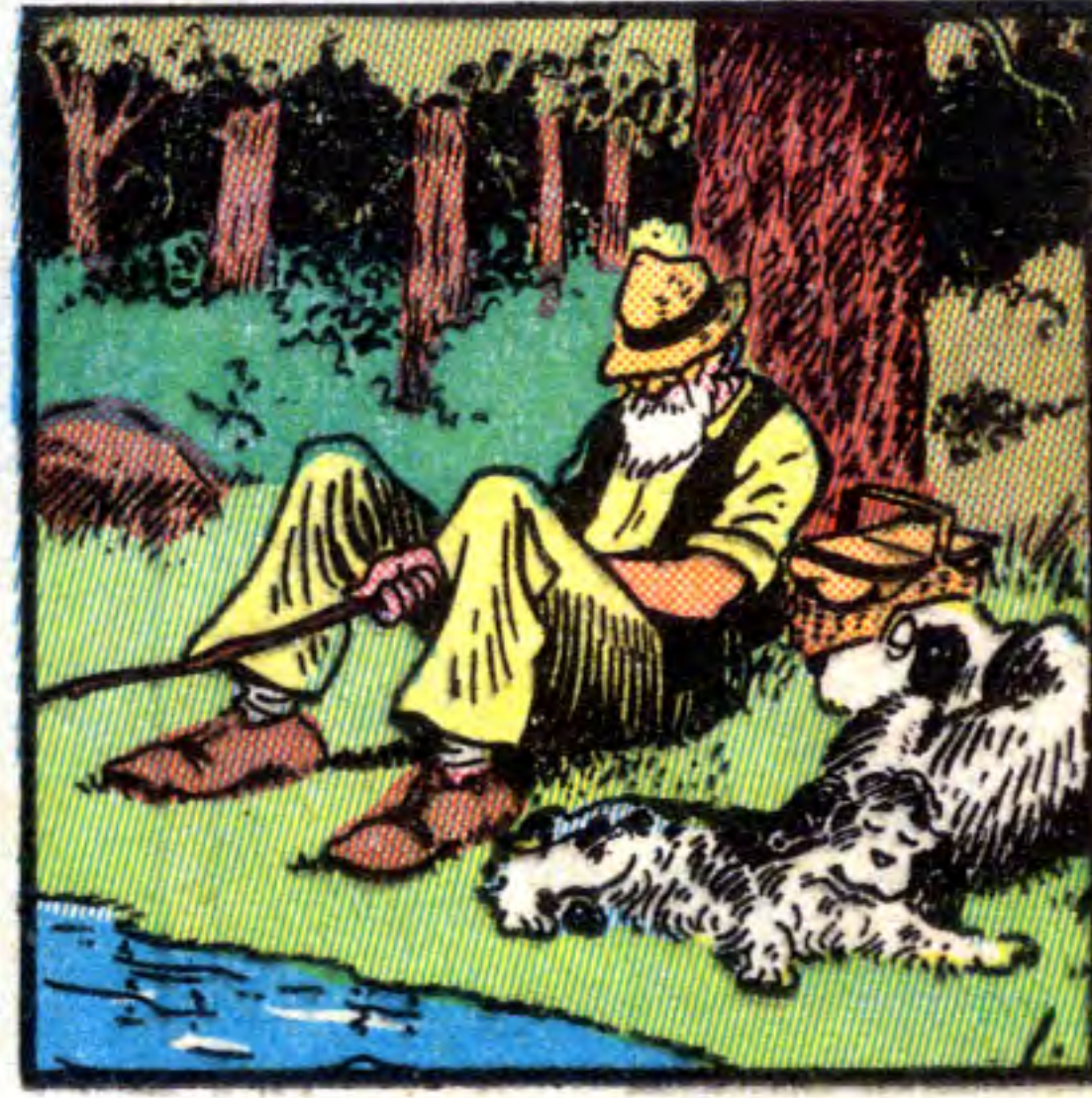
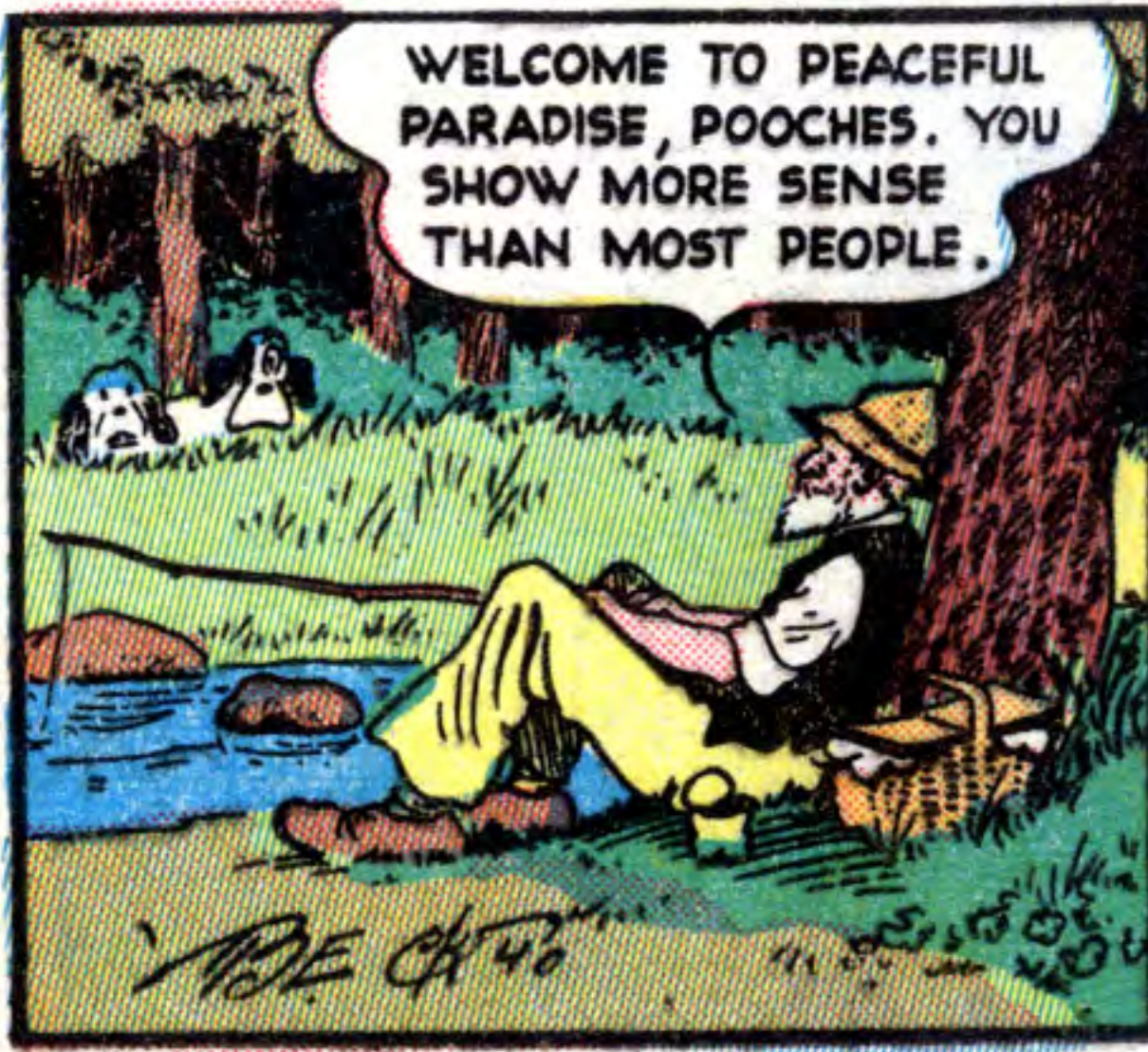
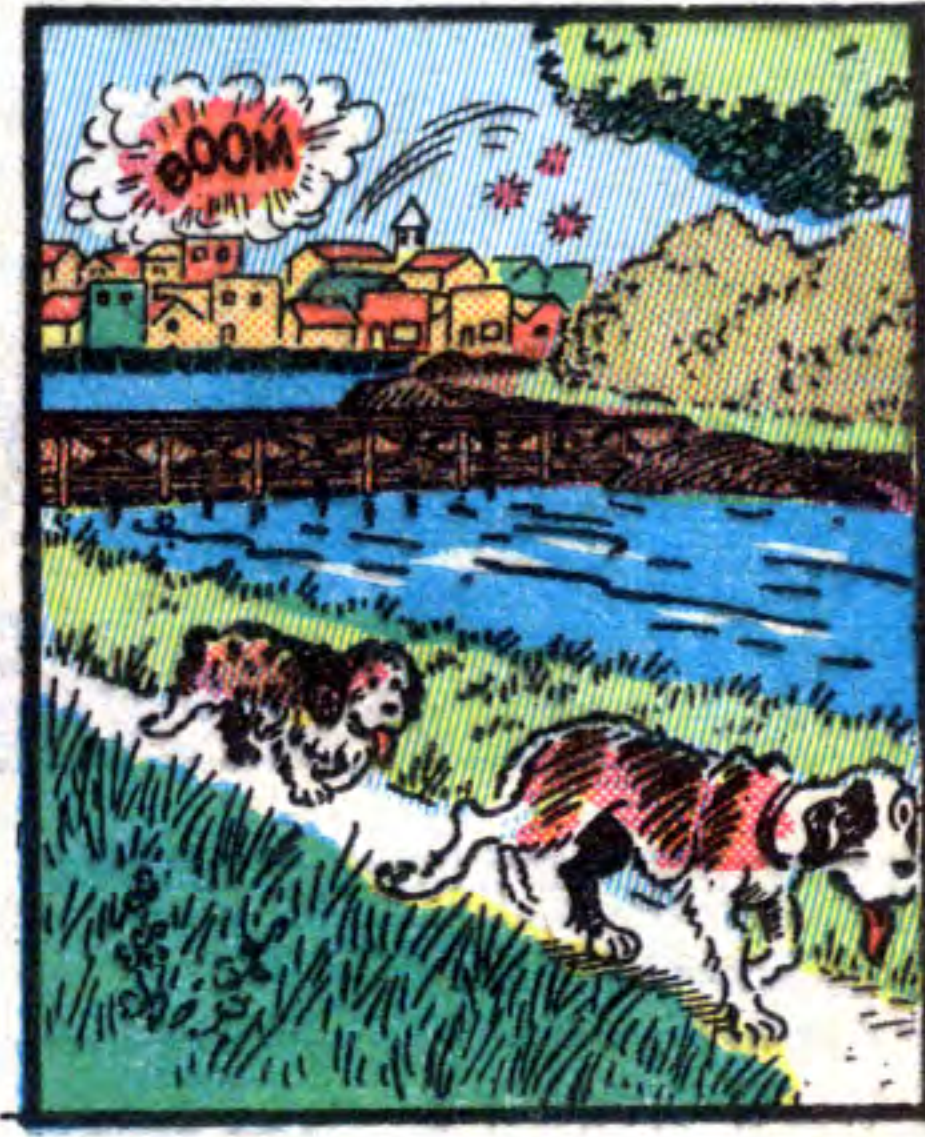
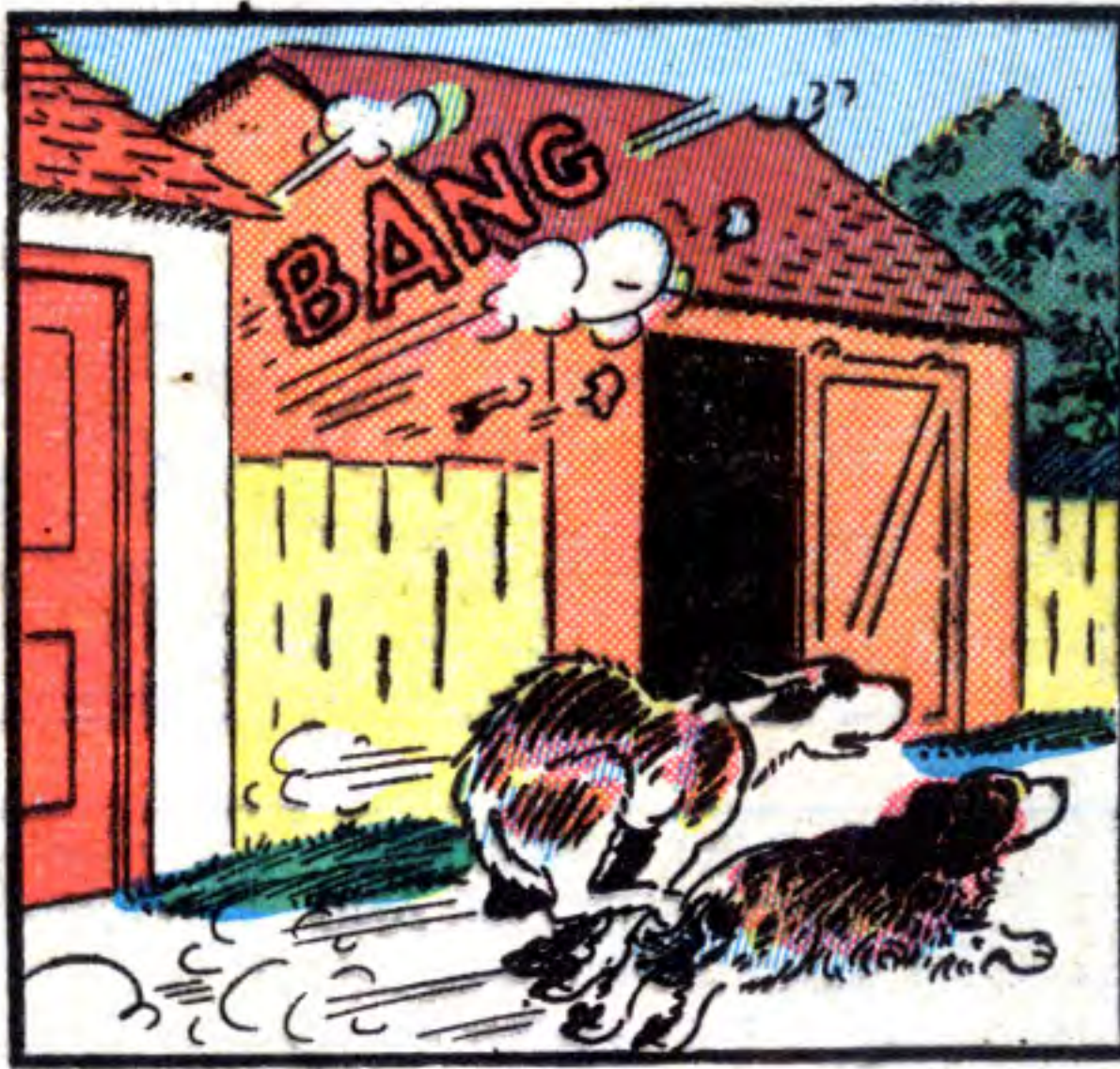
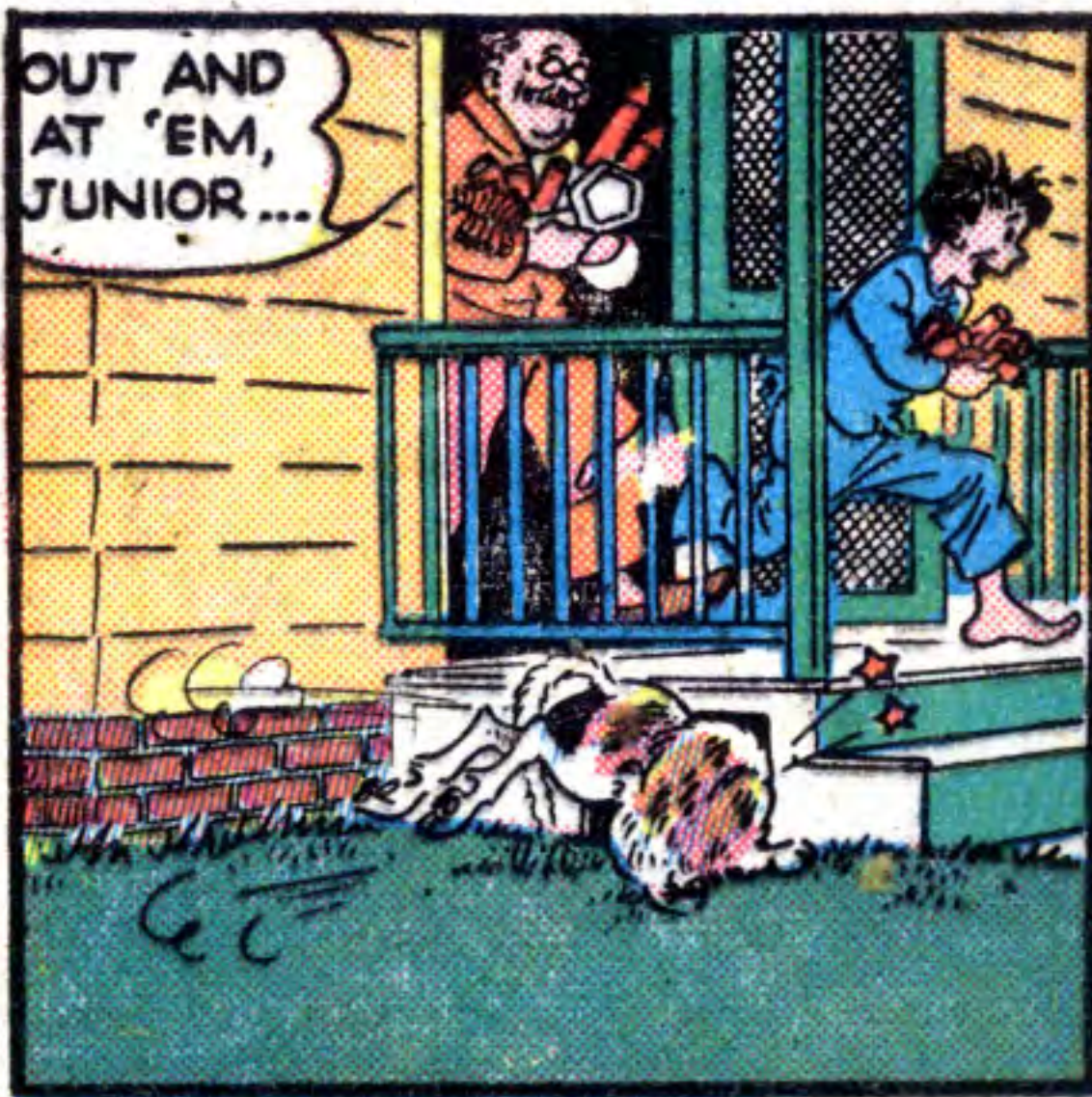
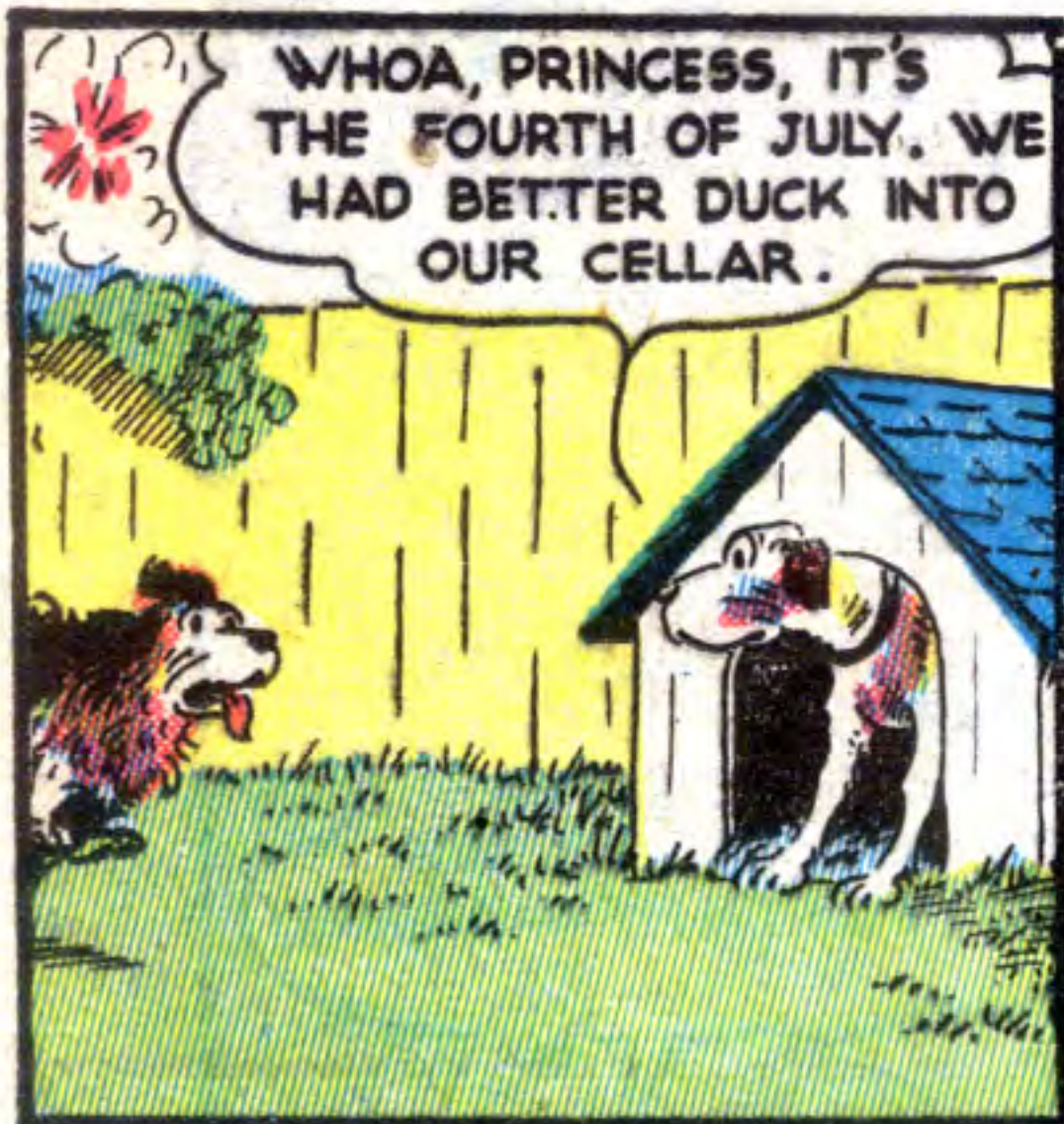
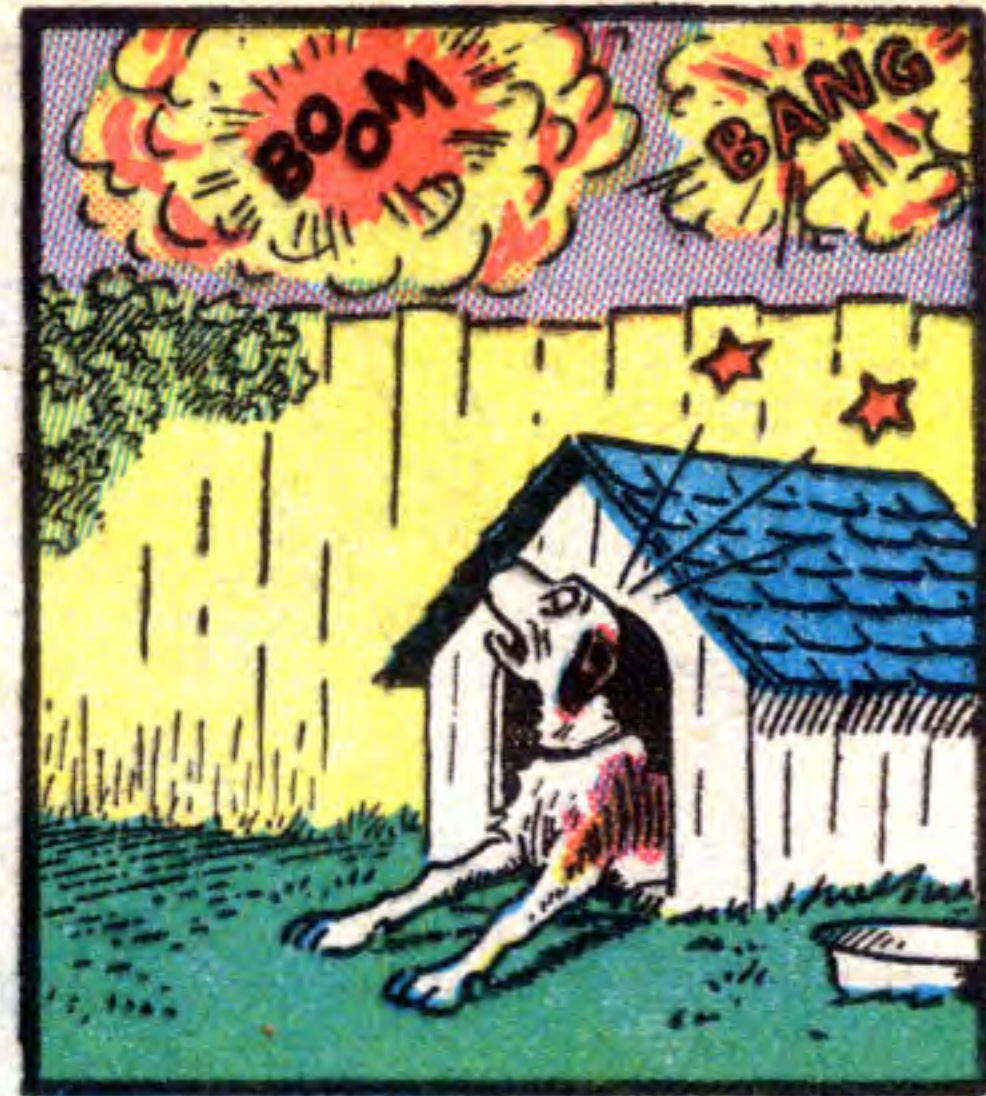
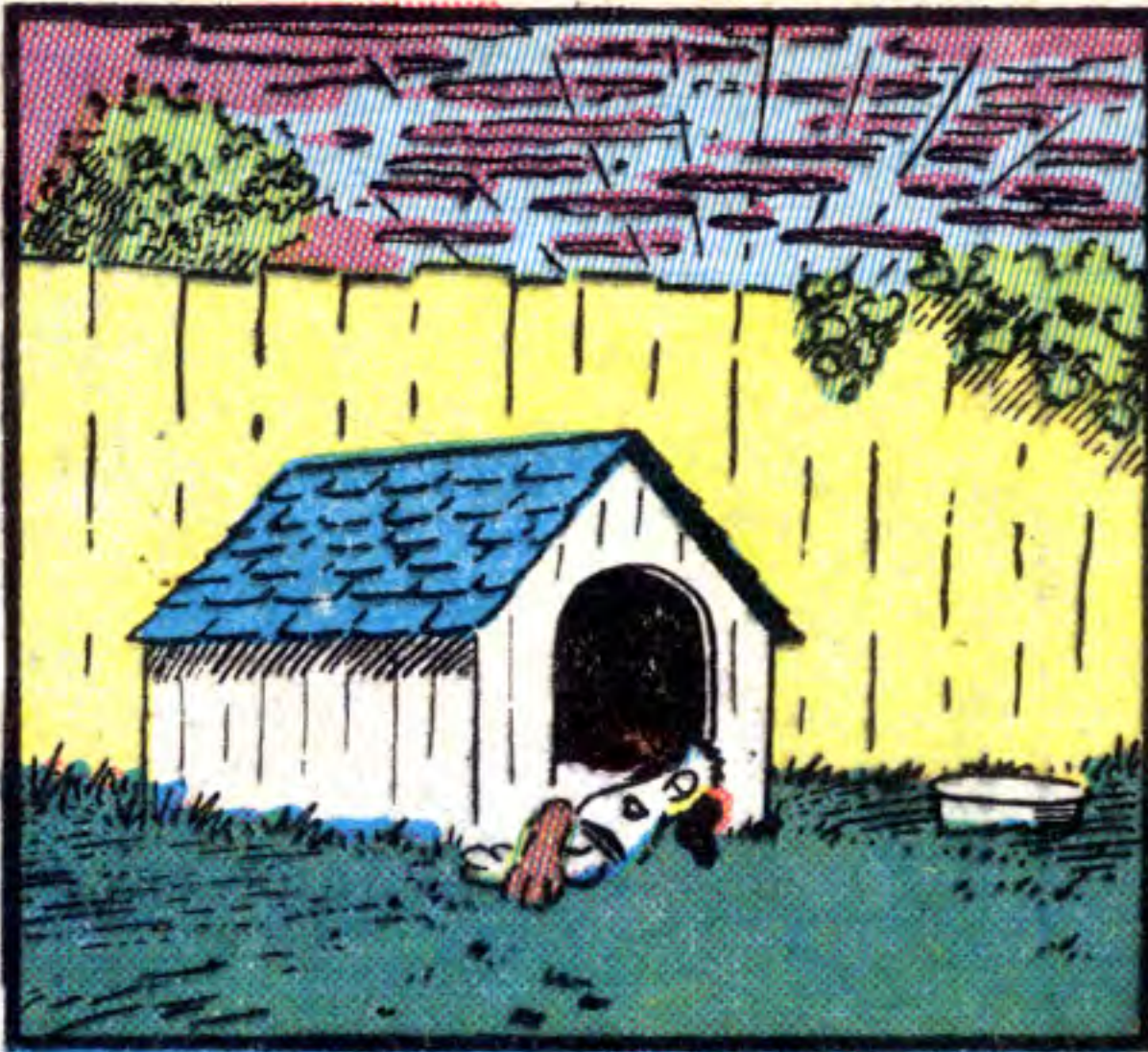
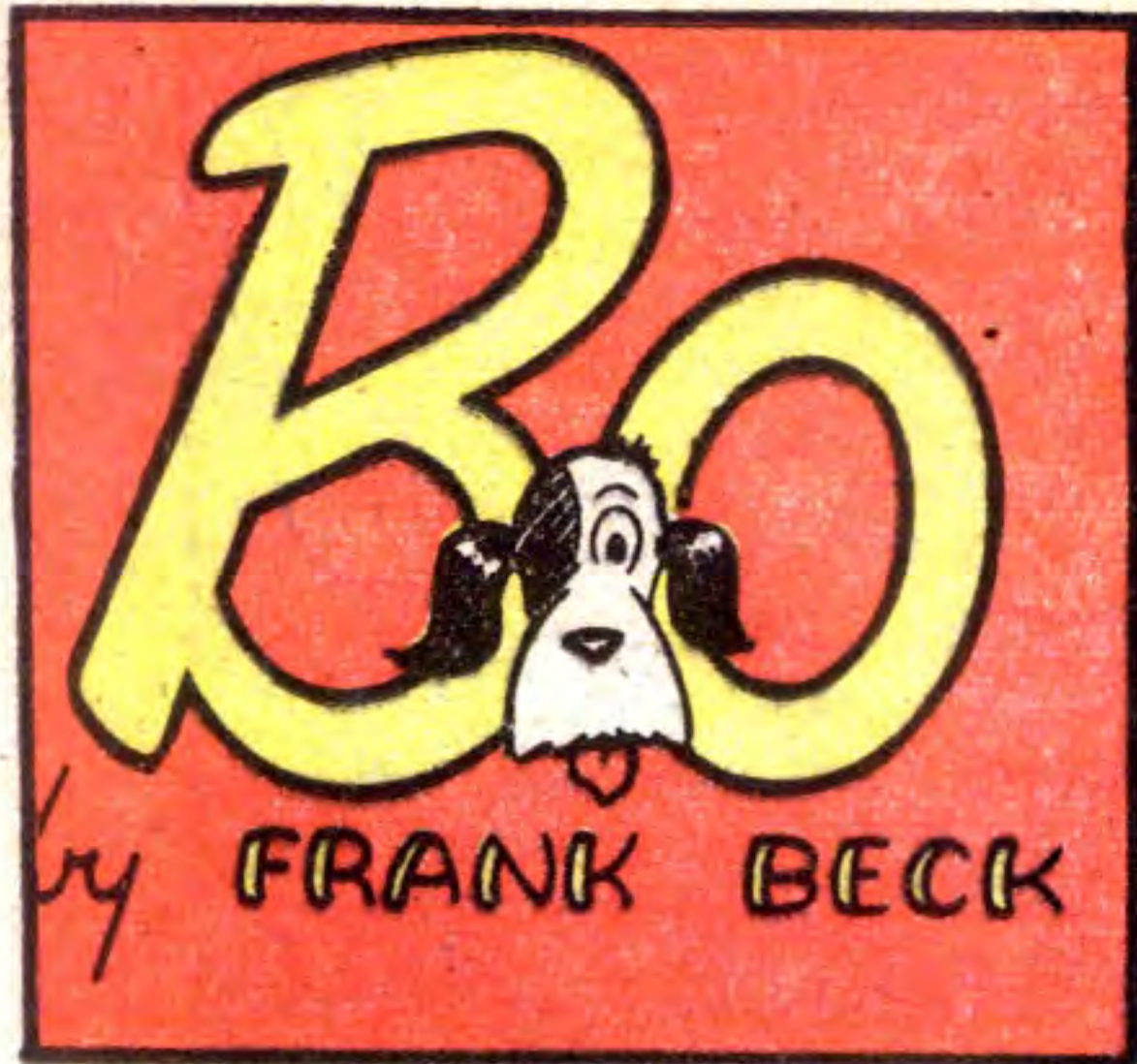


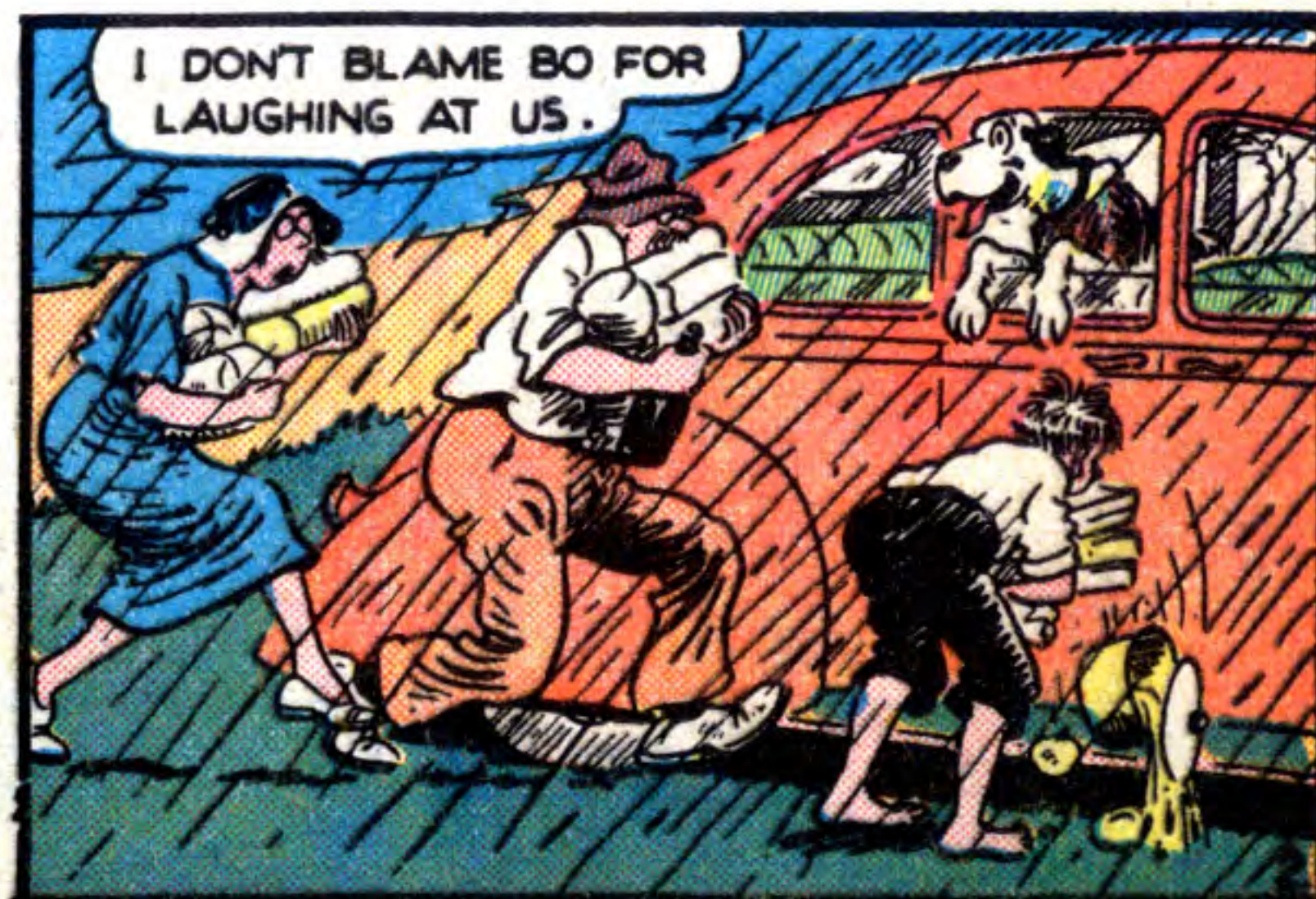
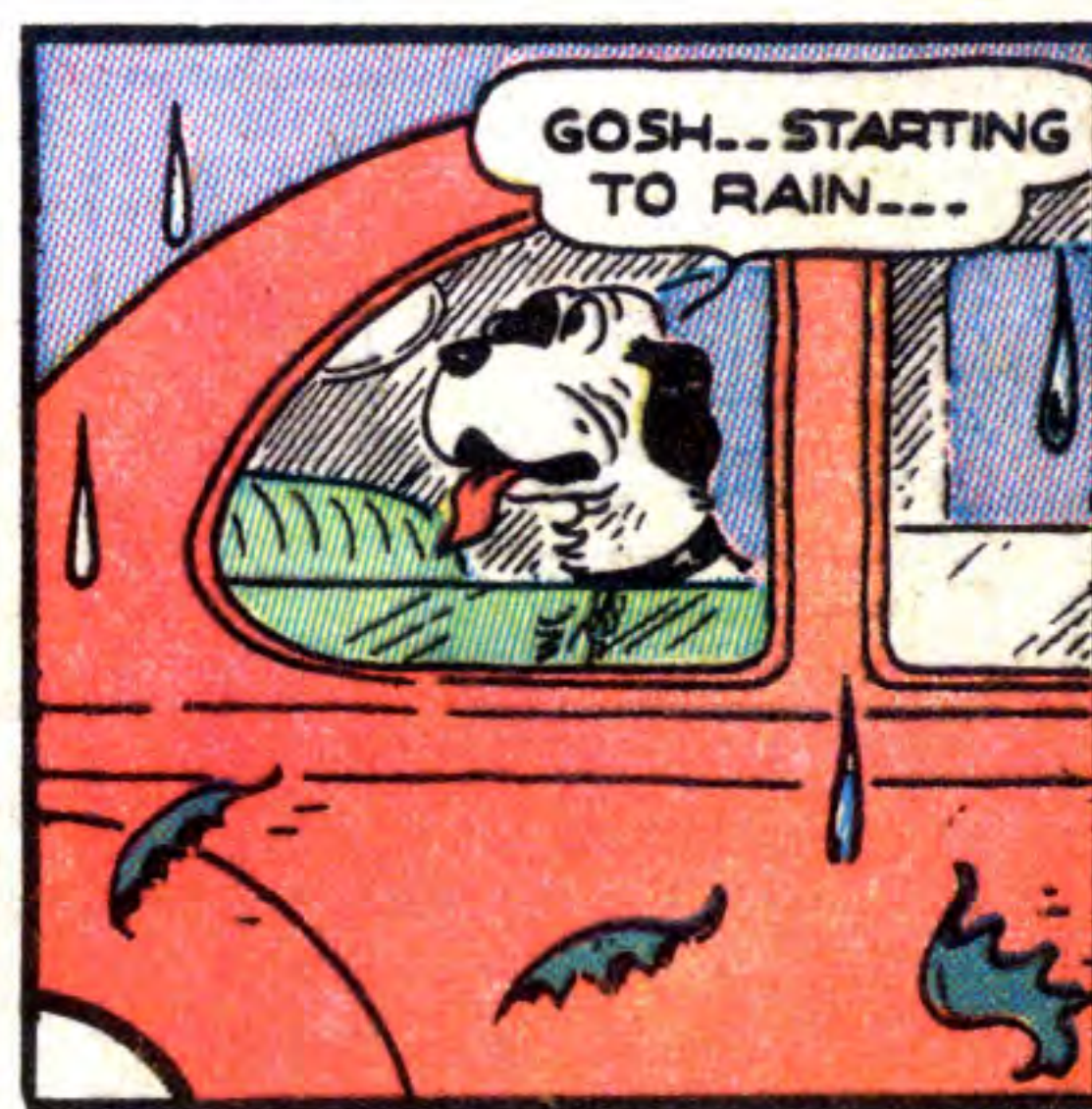
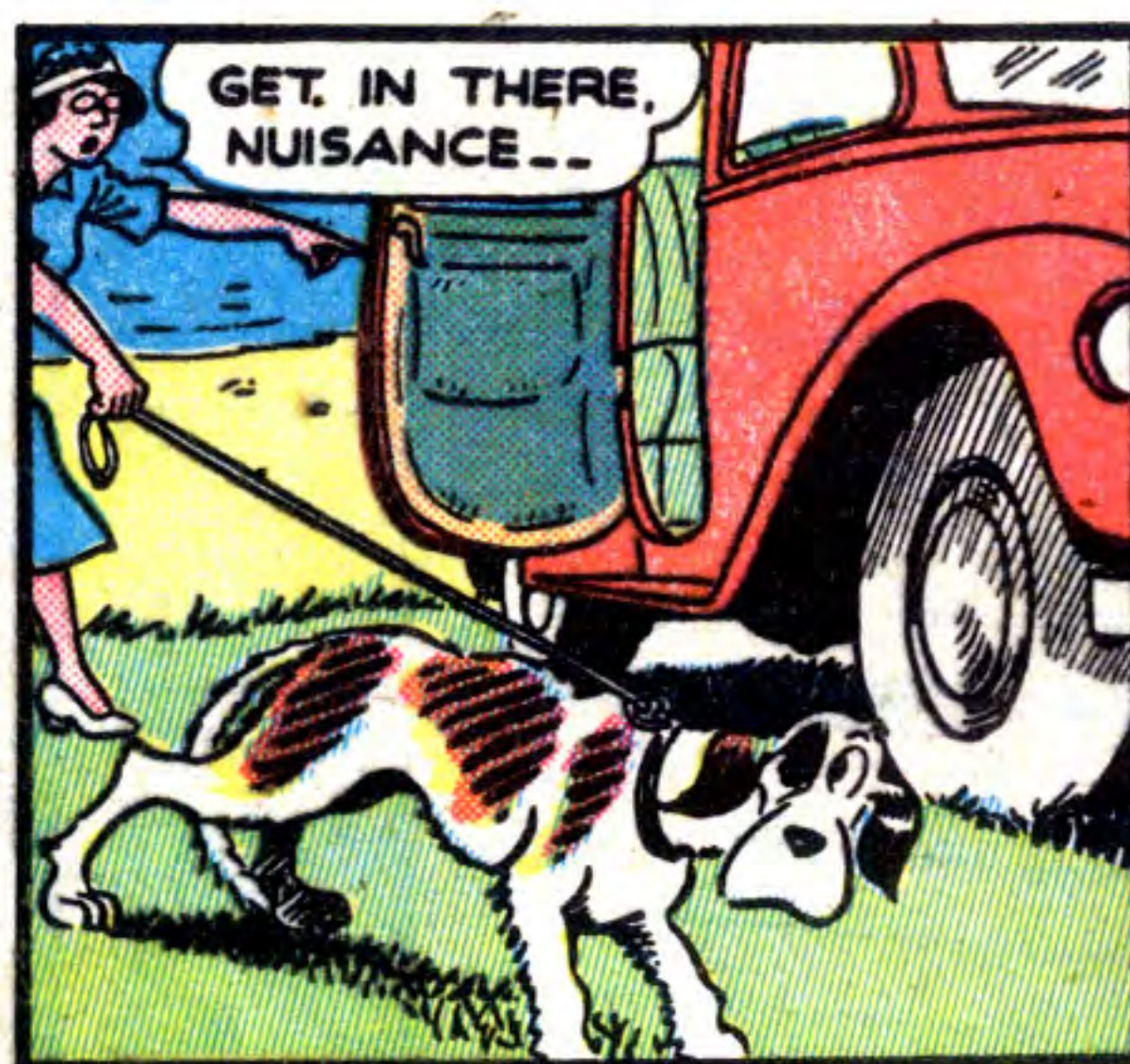
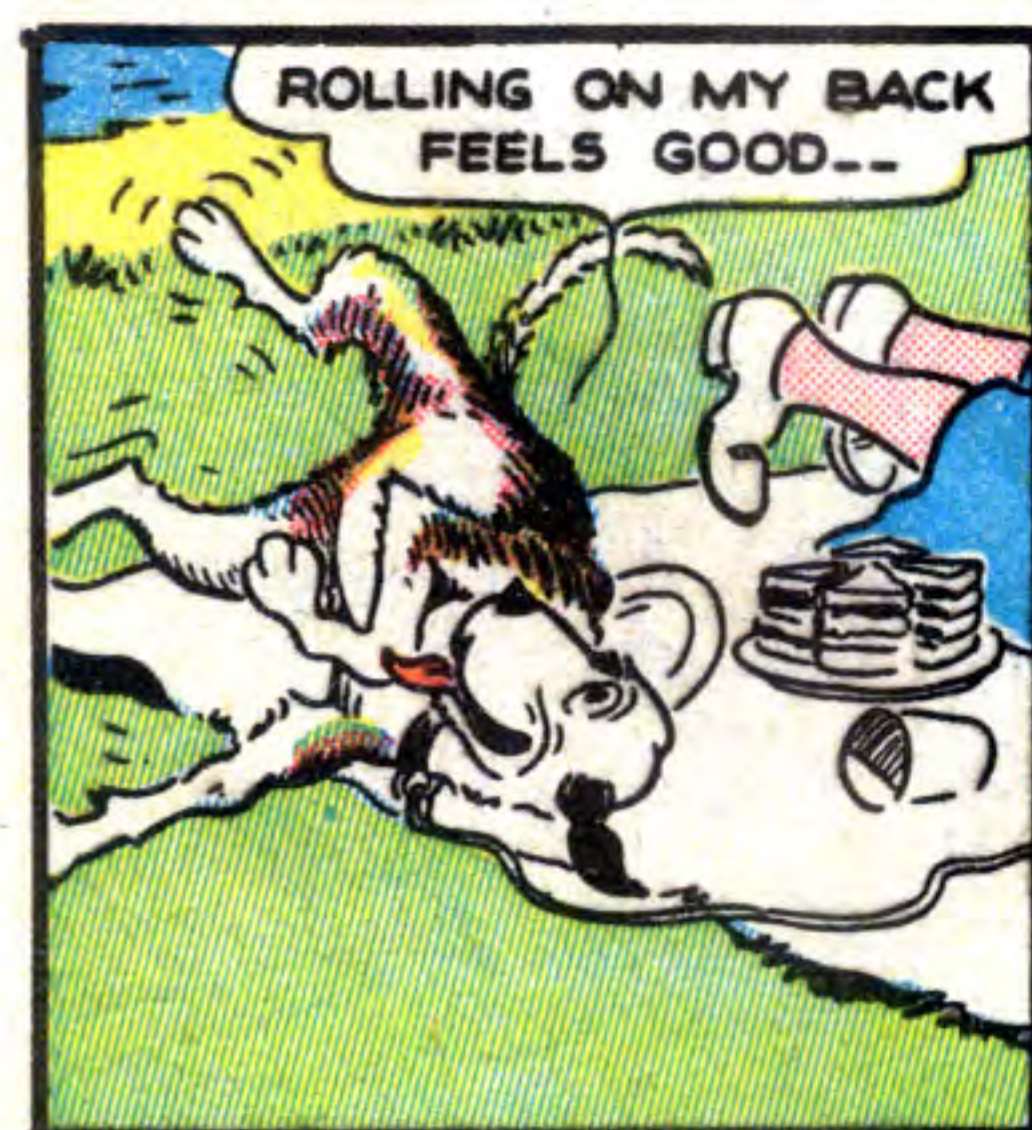
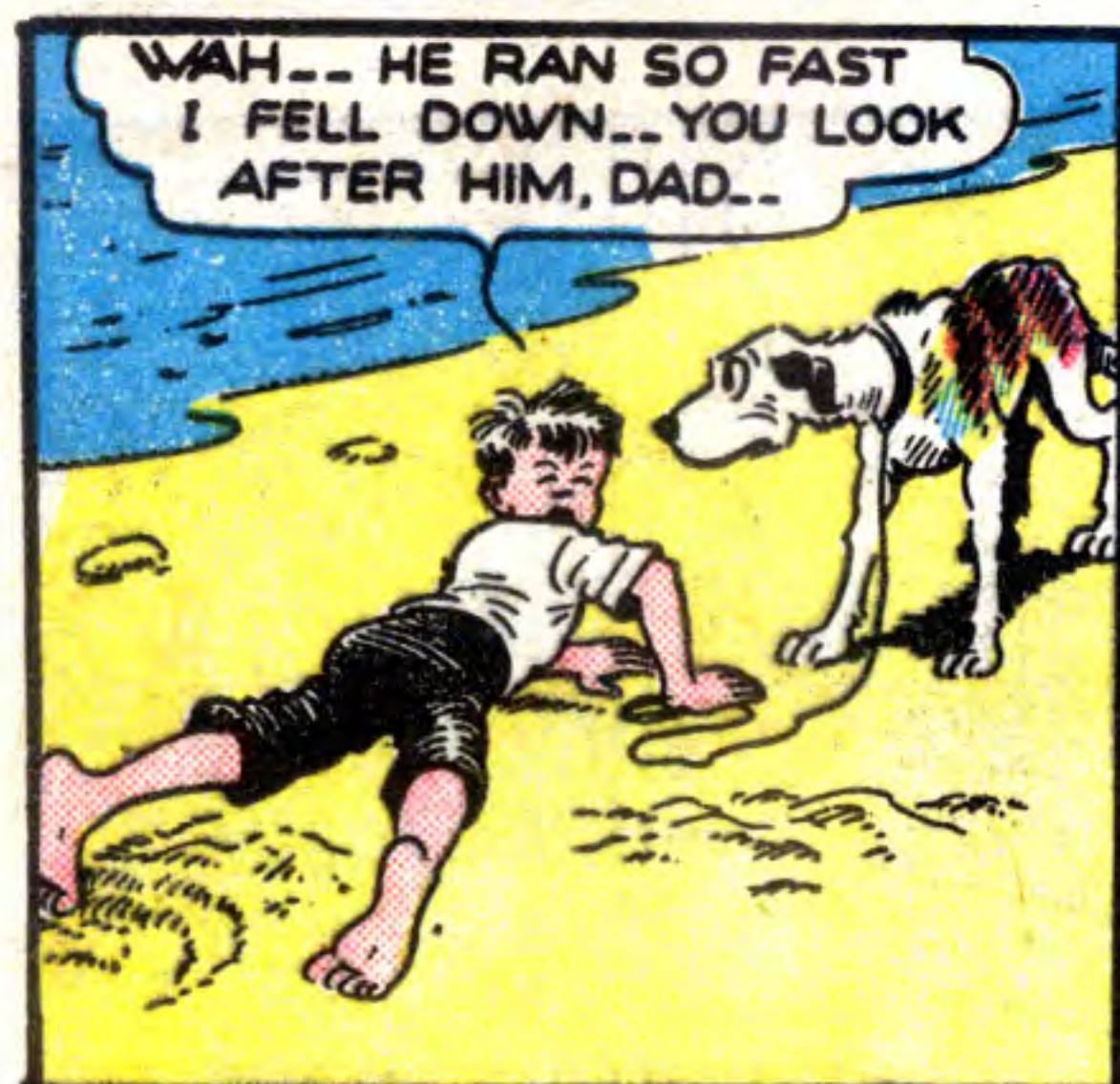
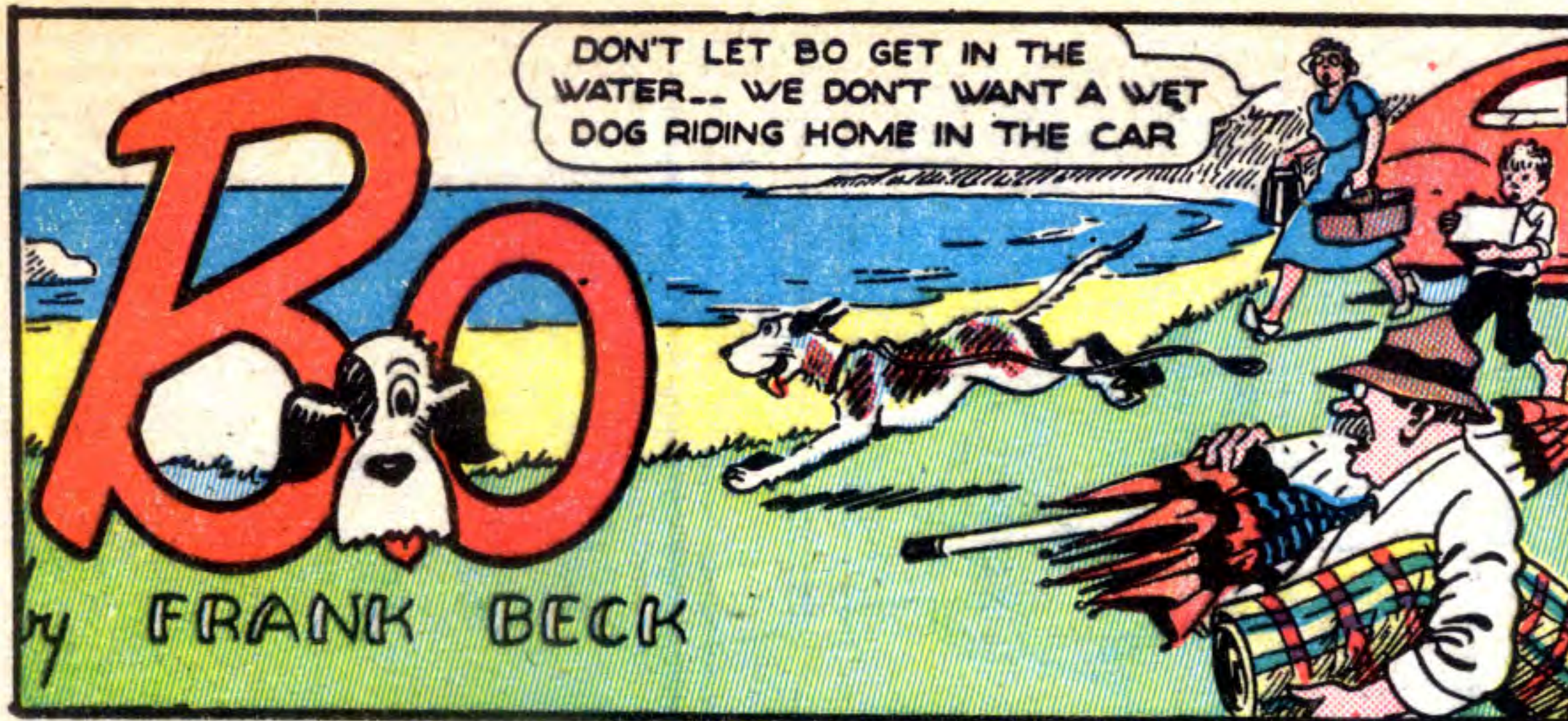
--FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HITLER IS TELLING THE TRUTH.

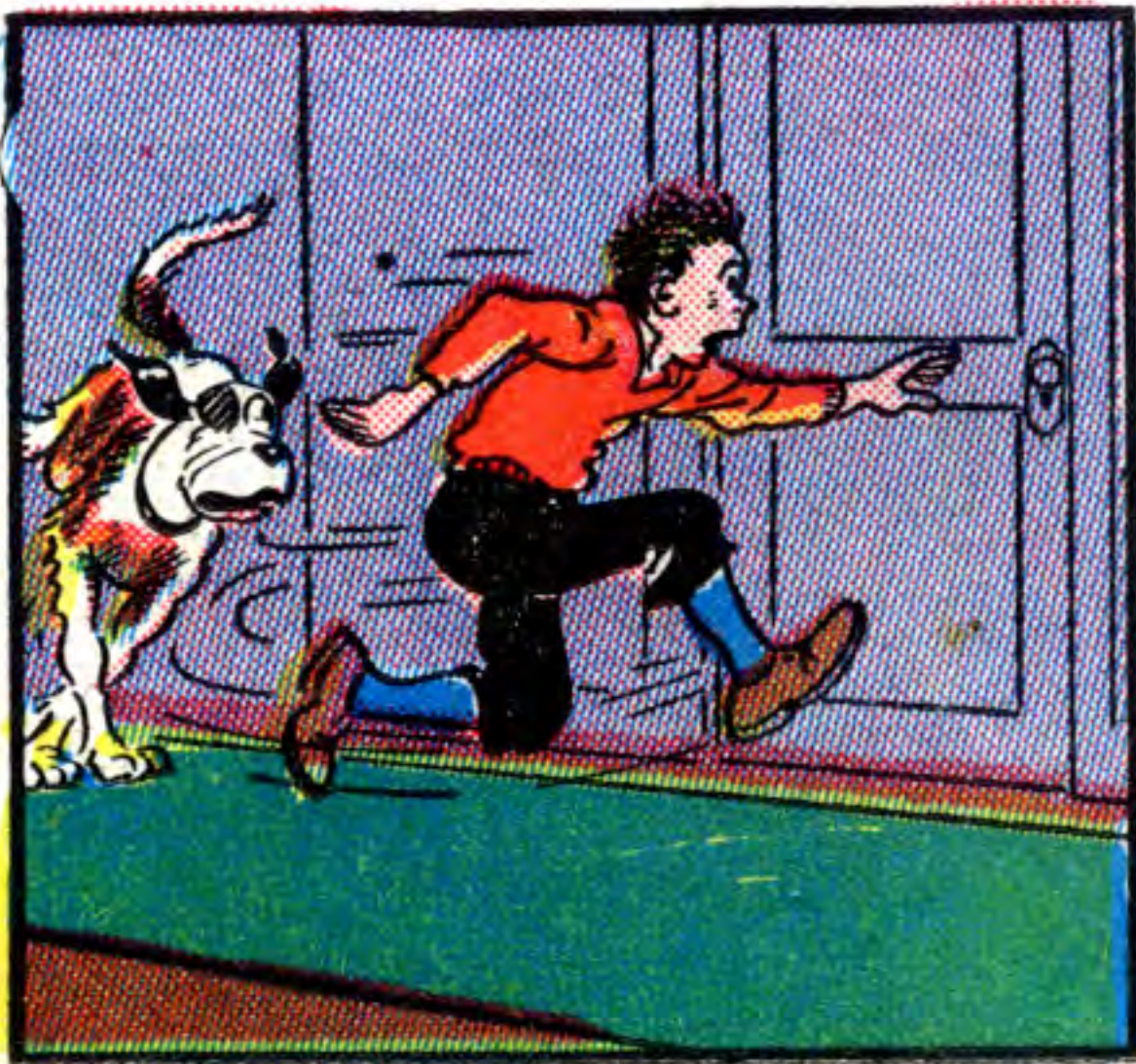
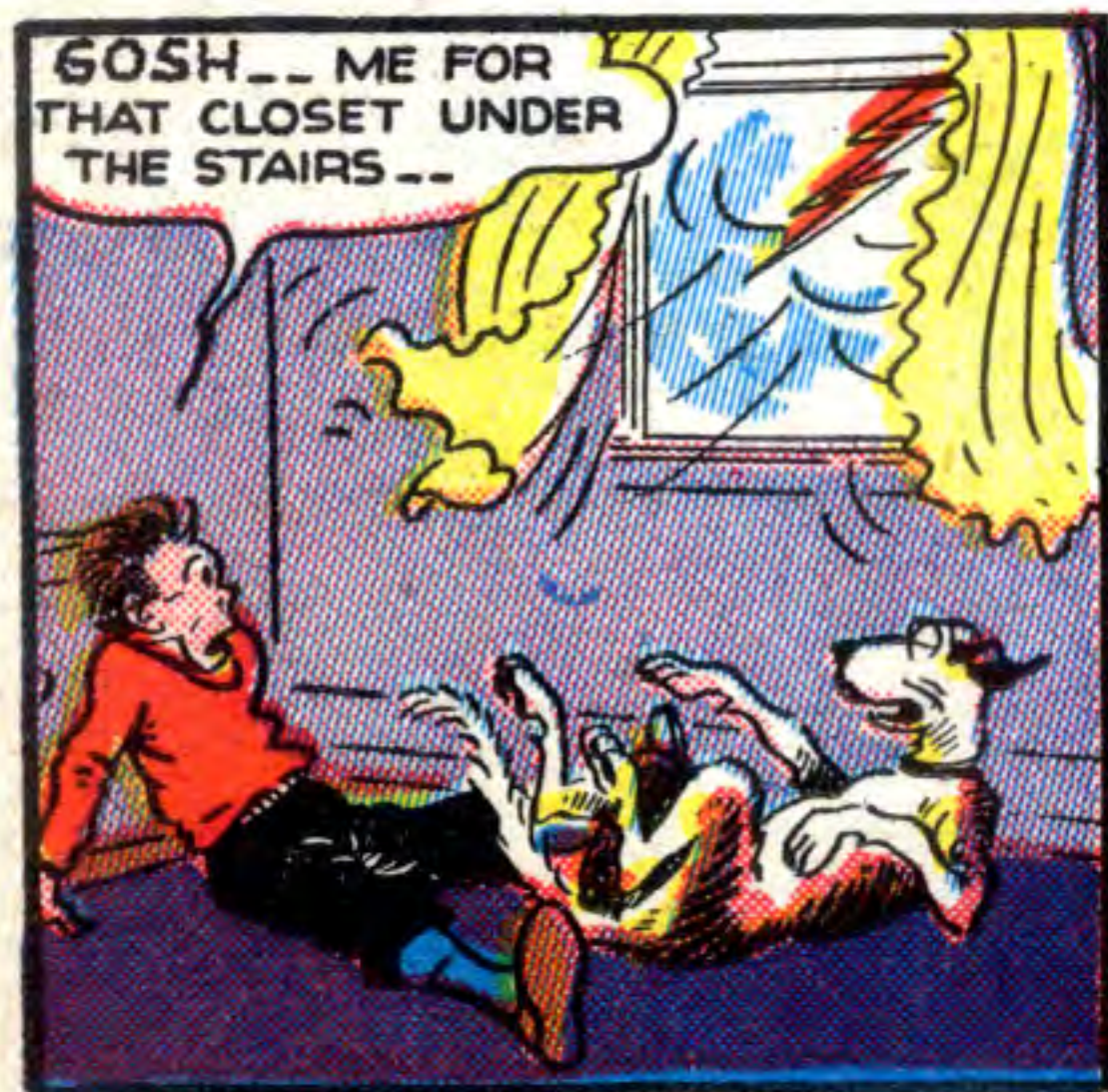
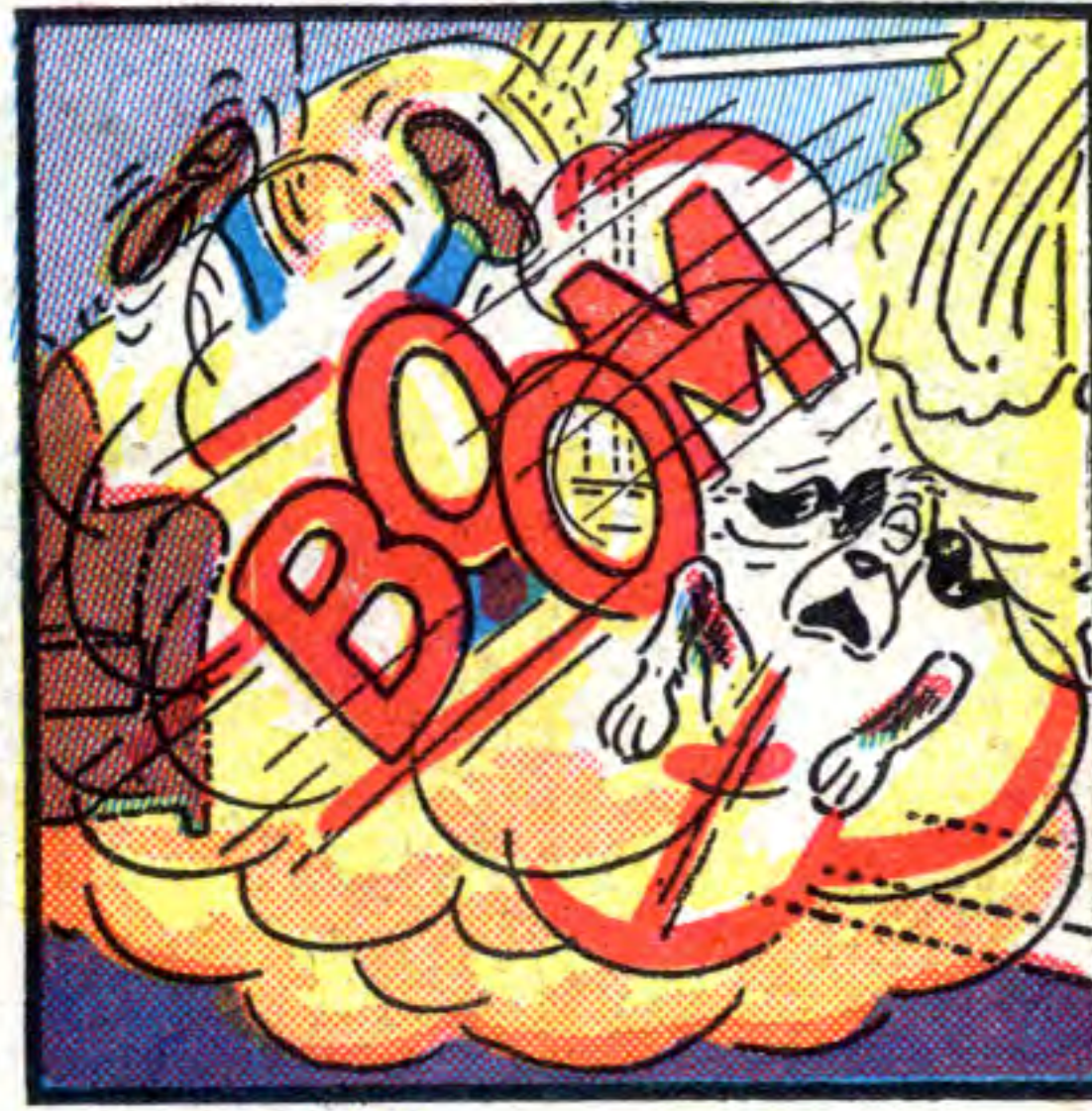
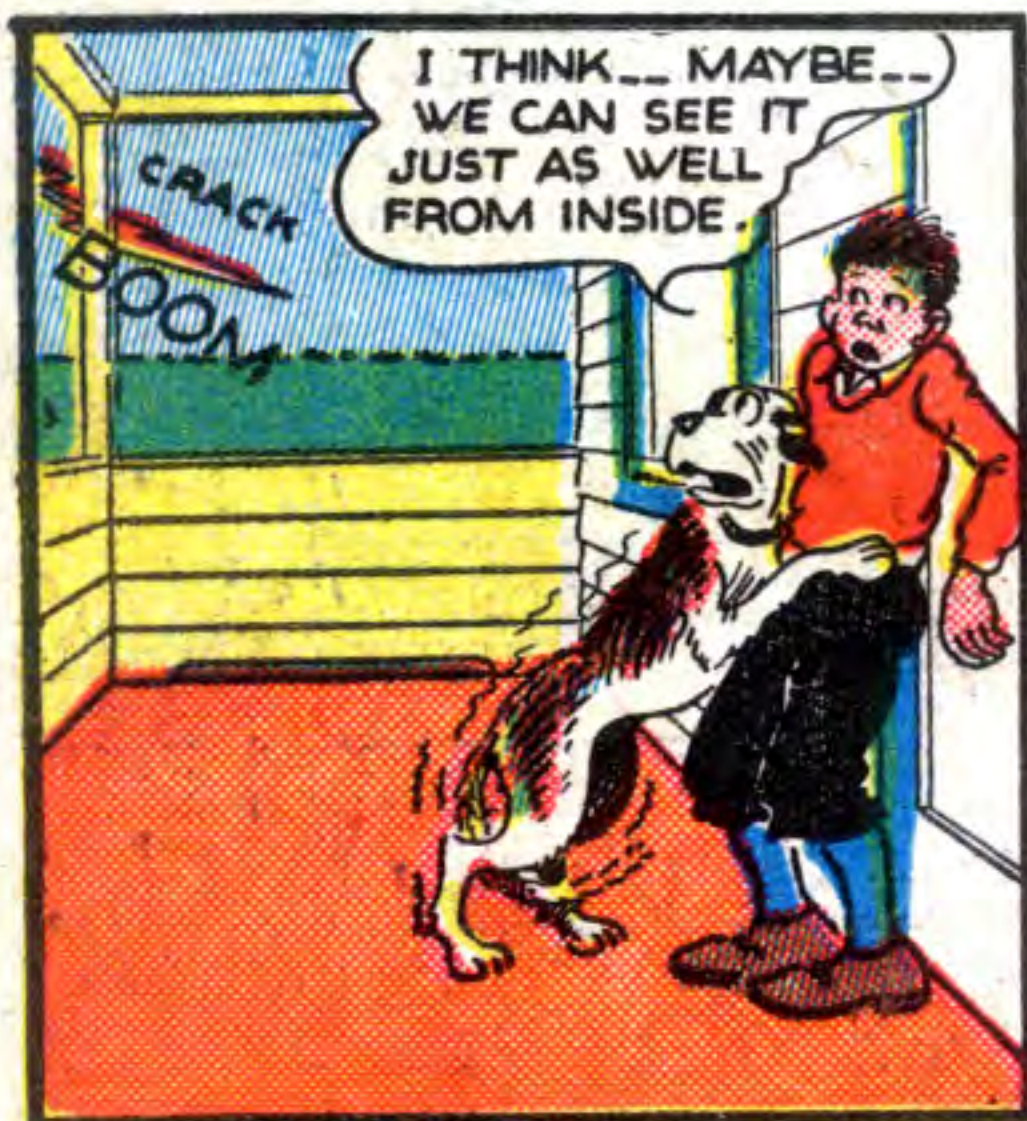
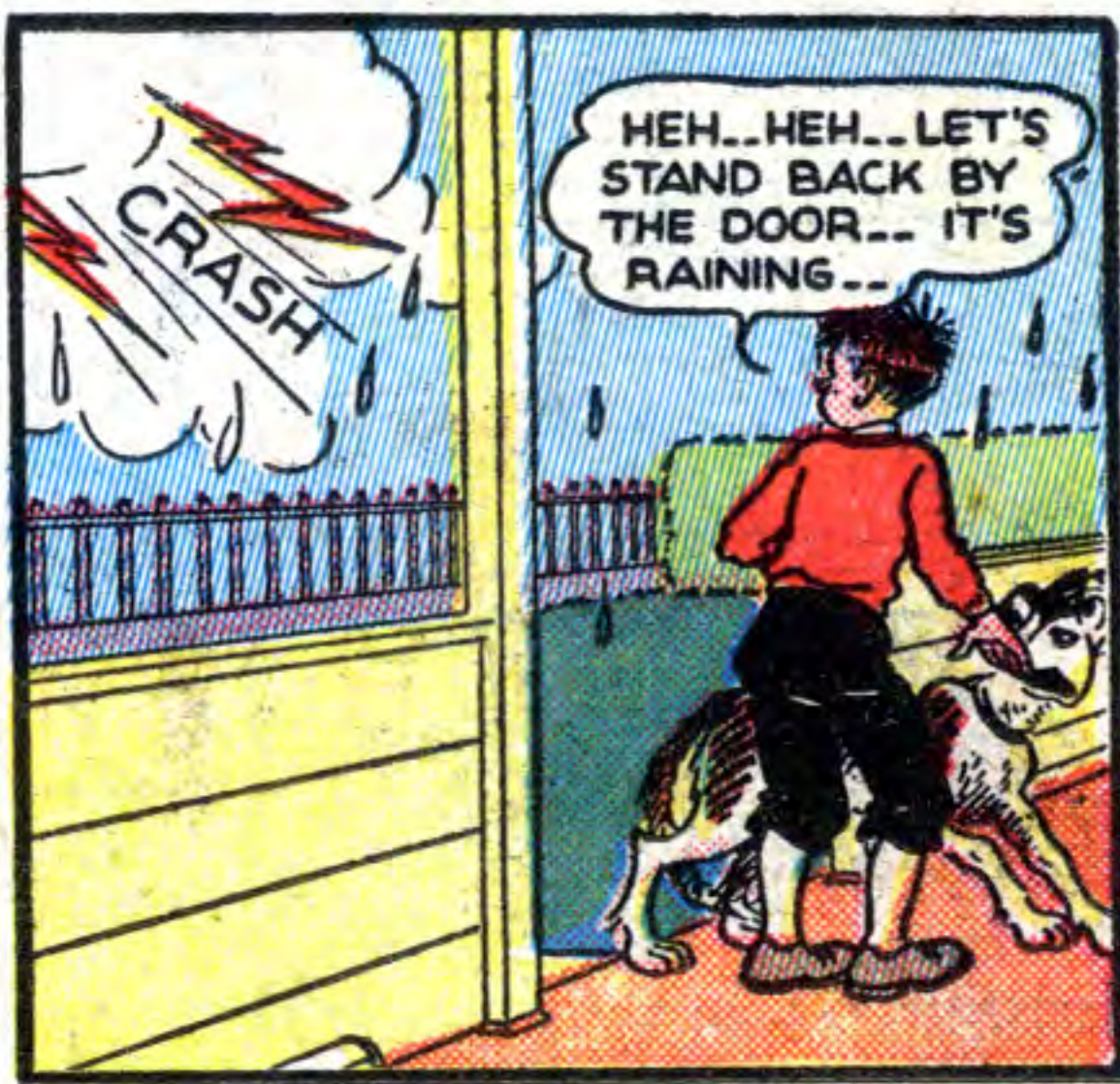
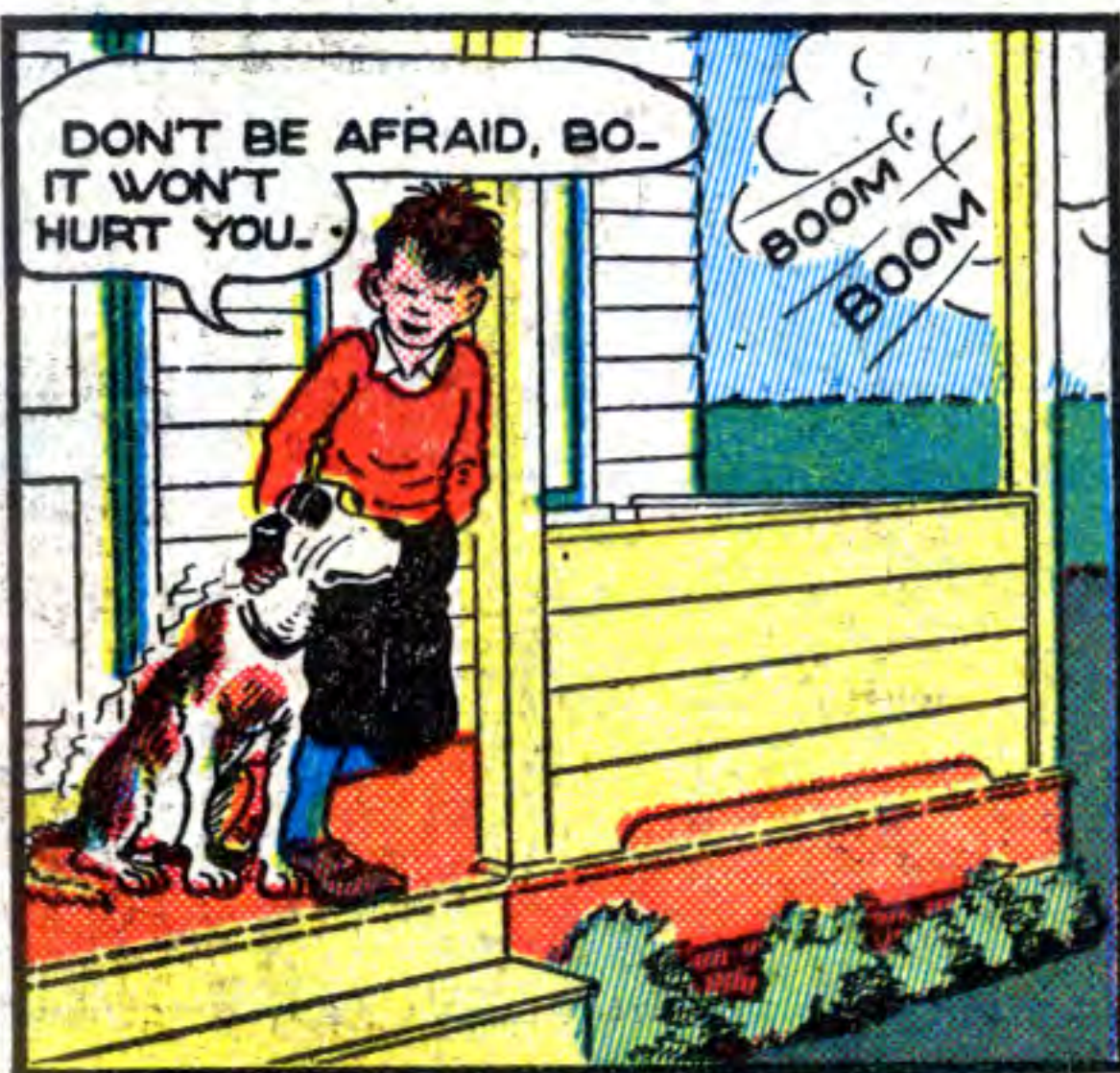
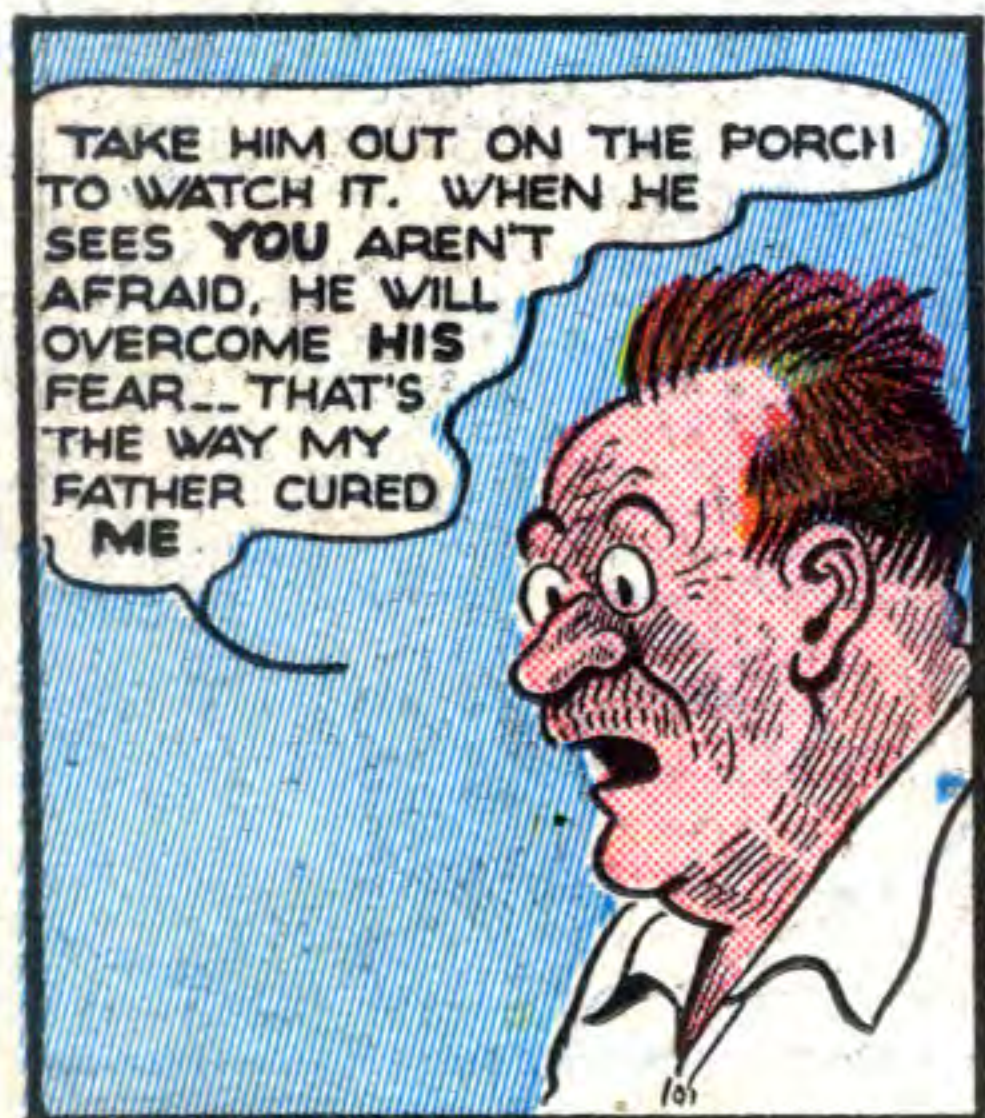
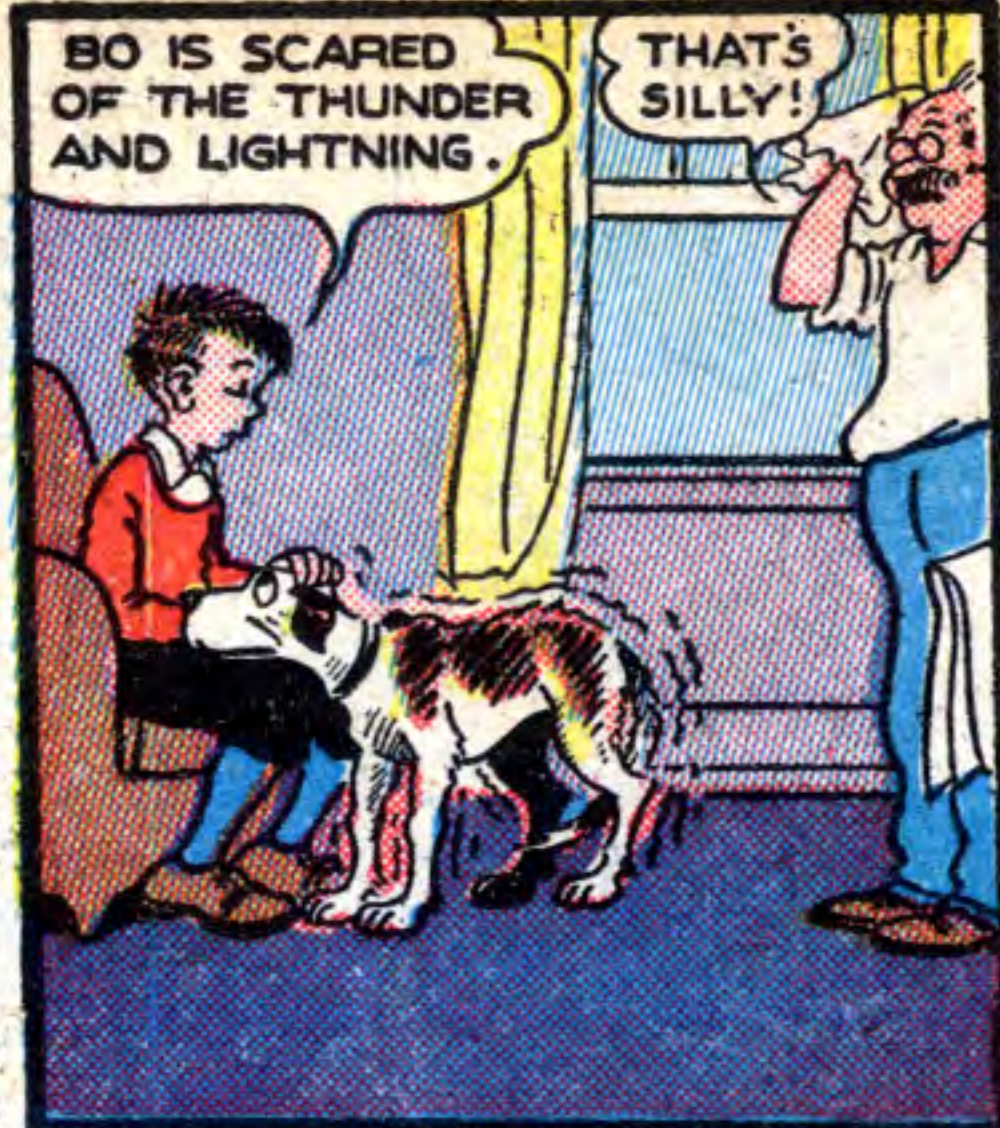
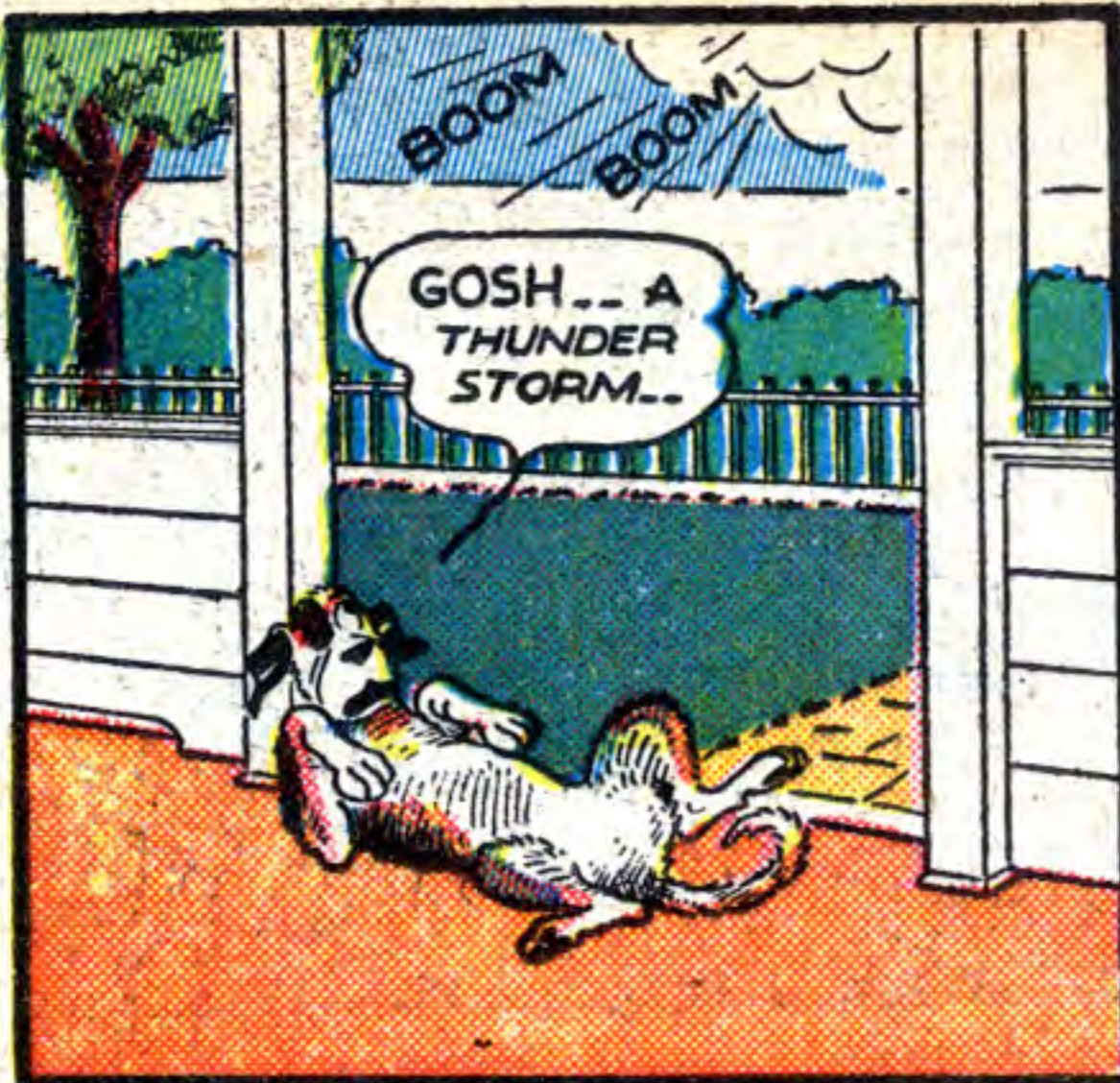
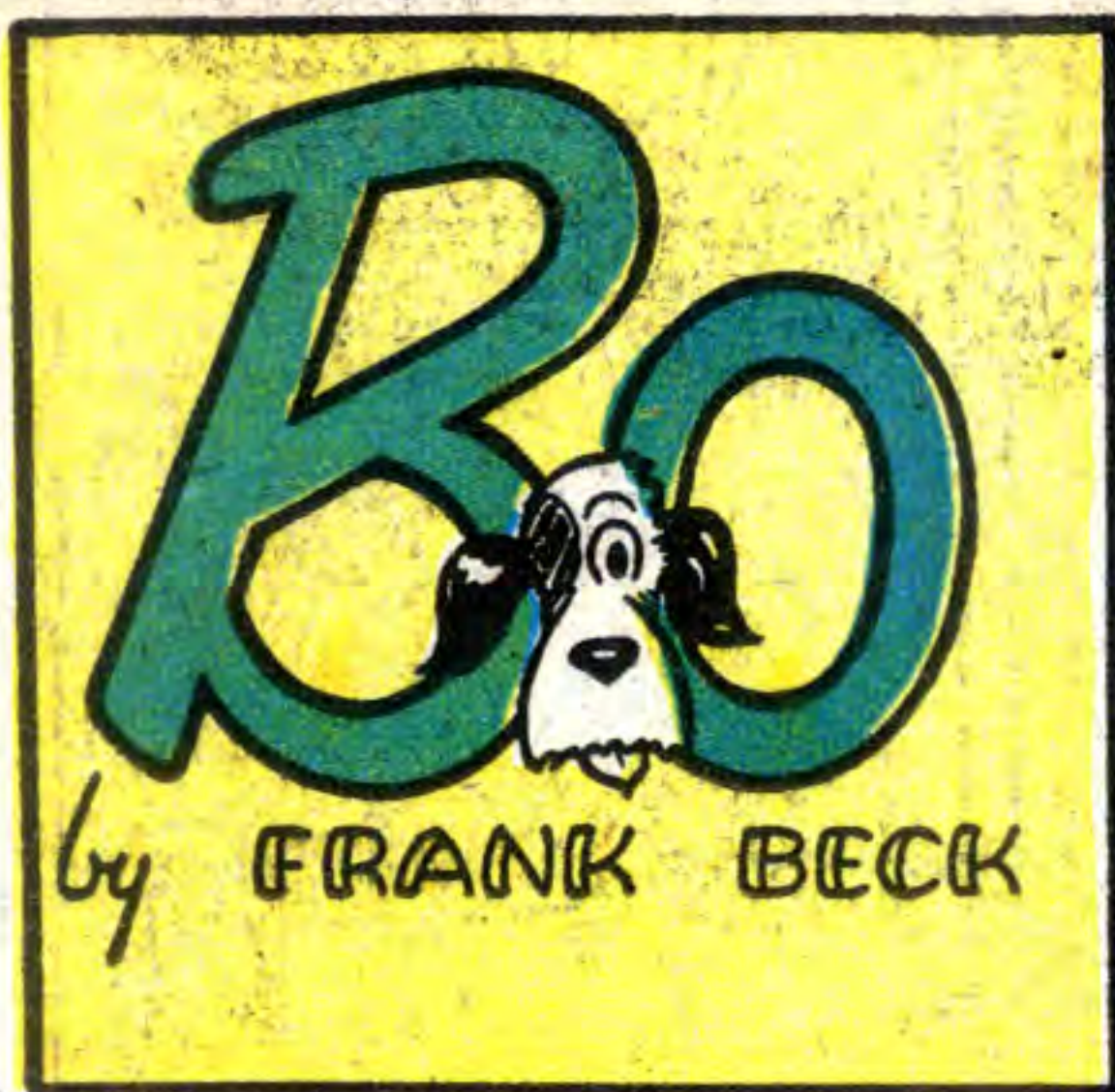


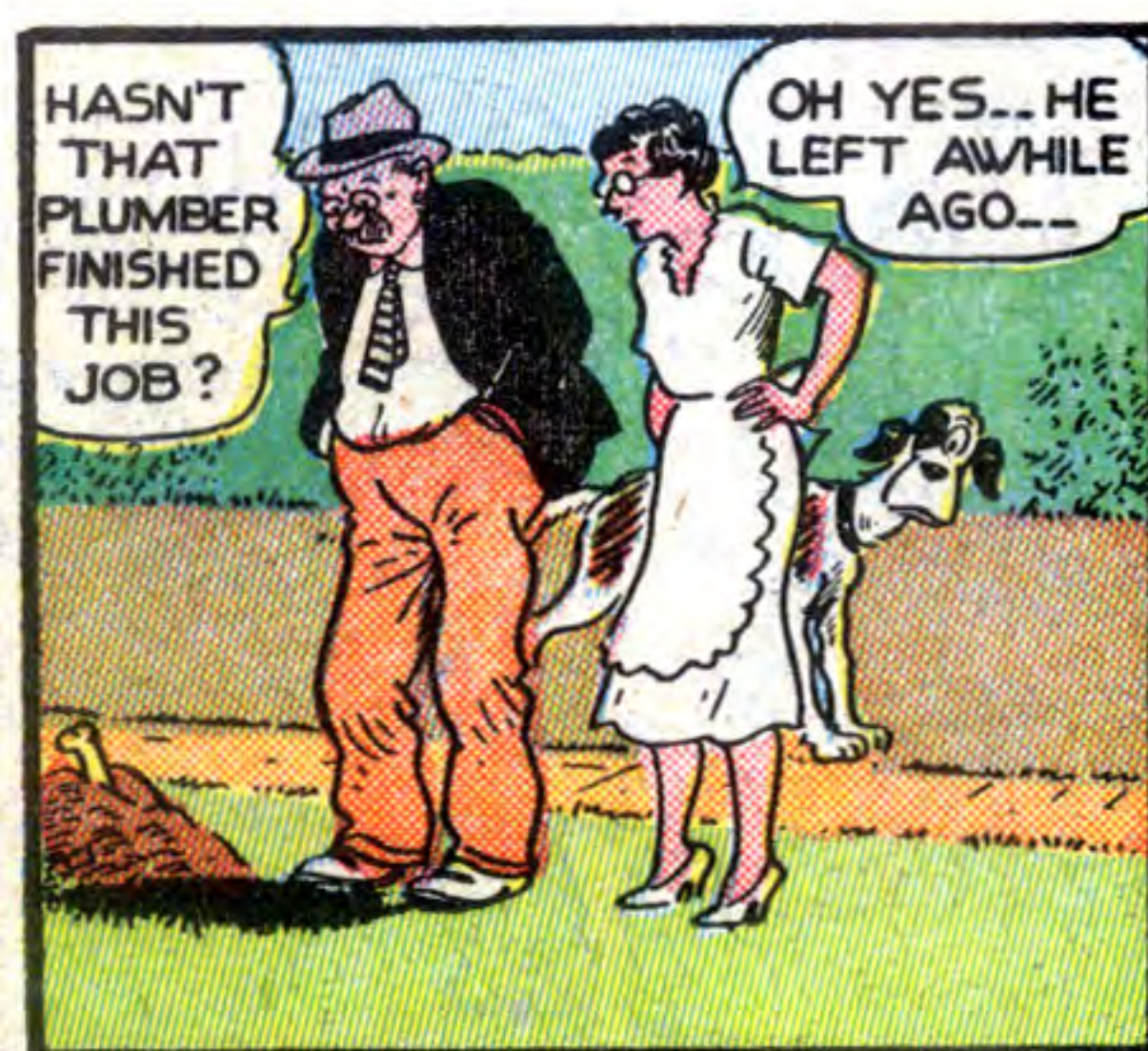
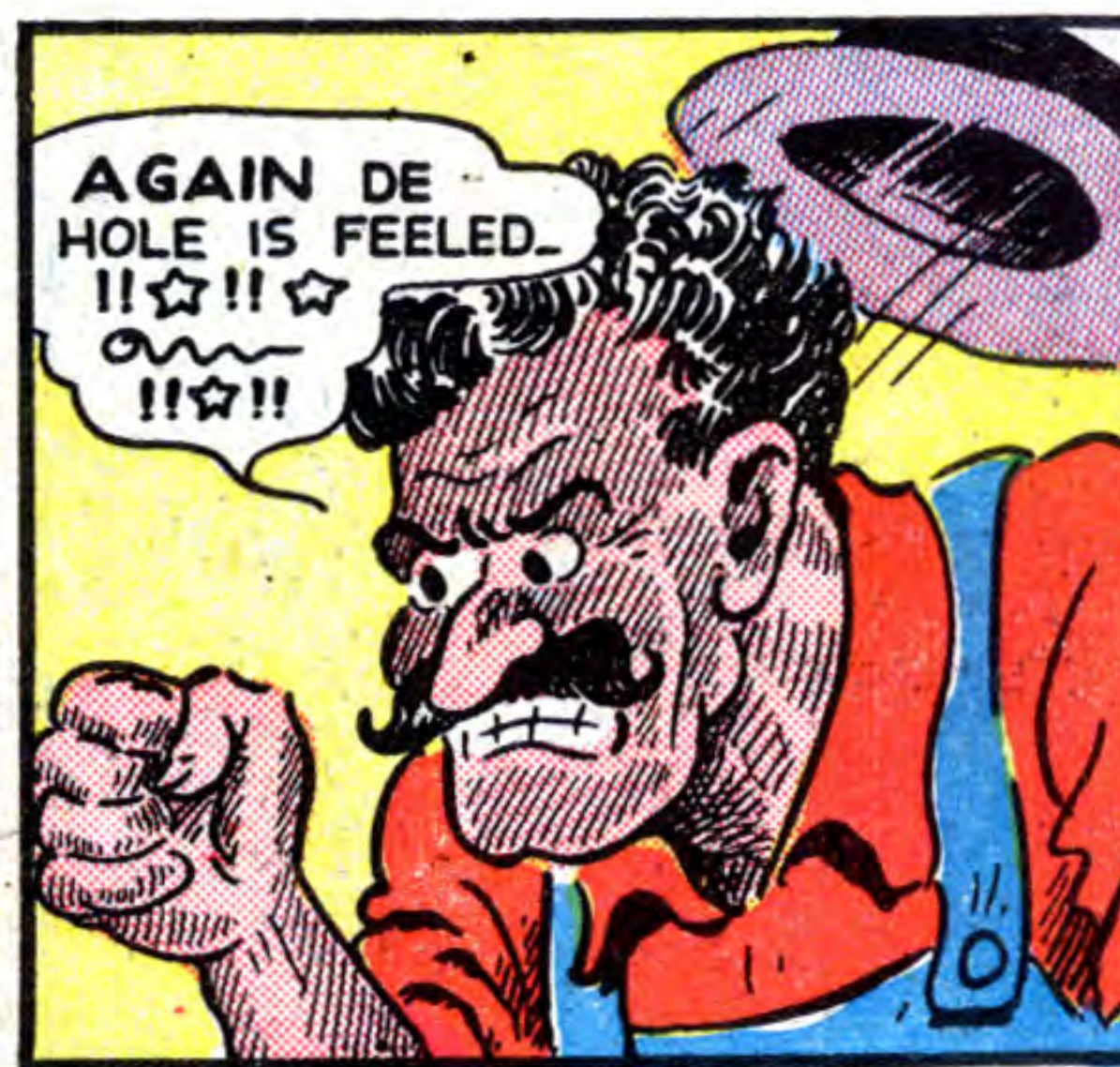
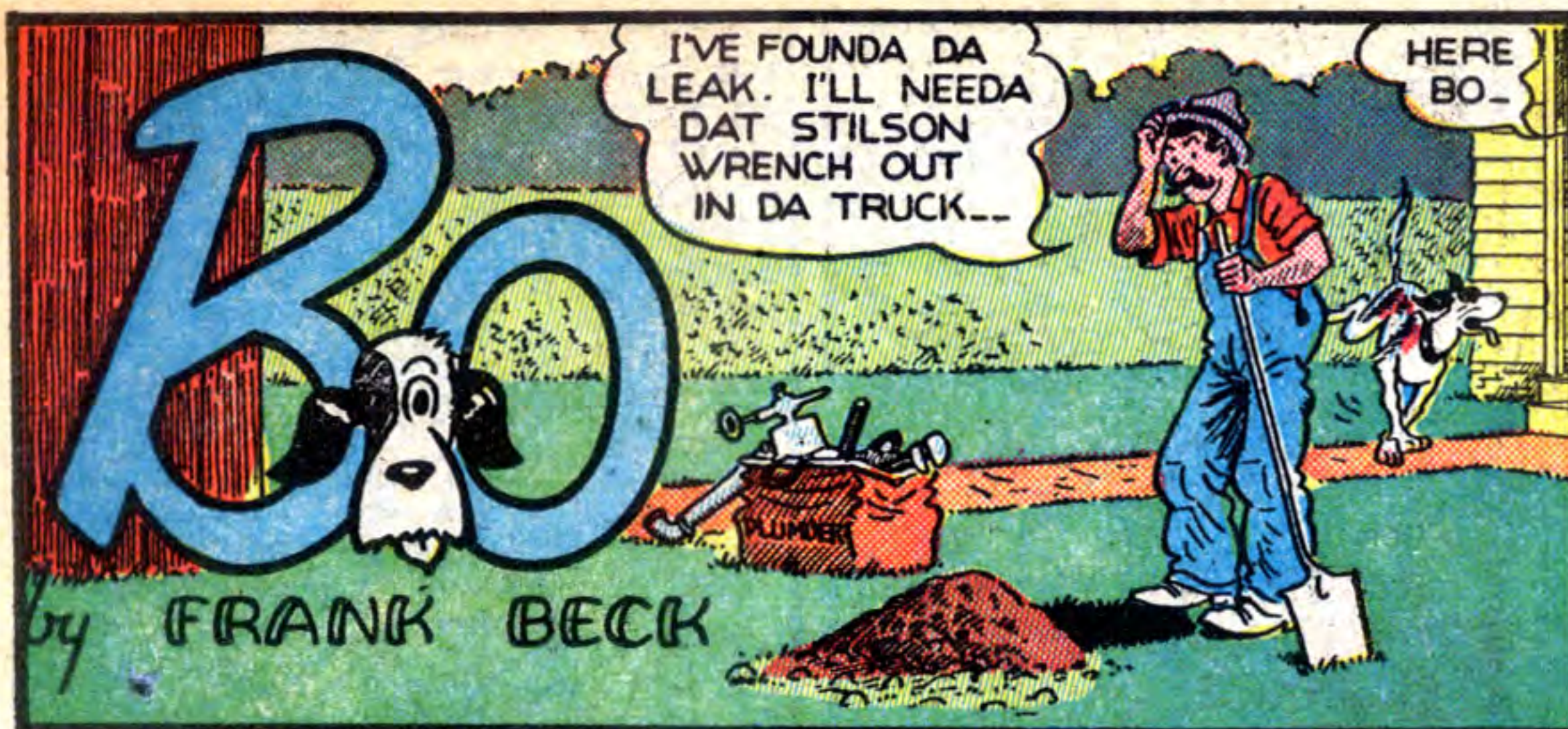
--OUR ARMIES ARE LOSING ON EVERY FRONT - BUT VOT DO I CARE? I'M SAFE -AND I'VE LOOTED ALL YOUR WEALTH SO VEN OUR COUNTRY ISS OVER RUN I'LL GO OVER TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY MITT ALL DER CASH----

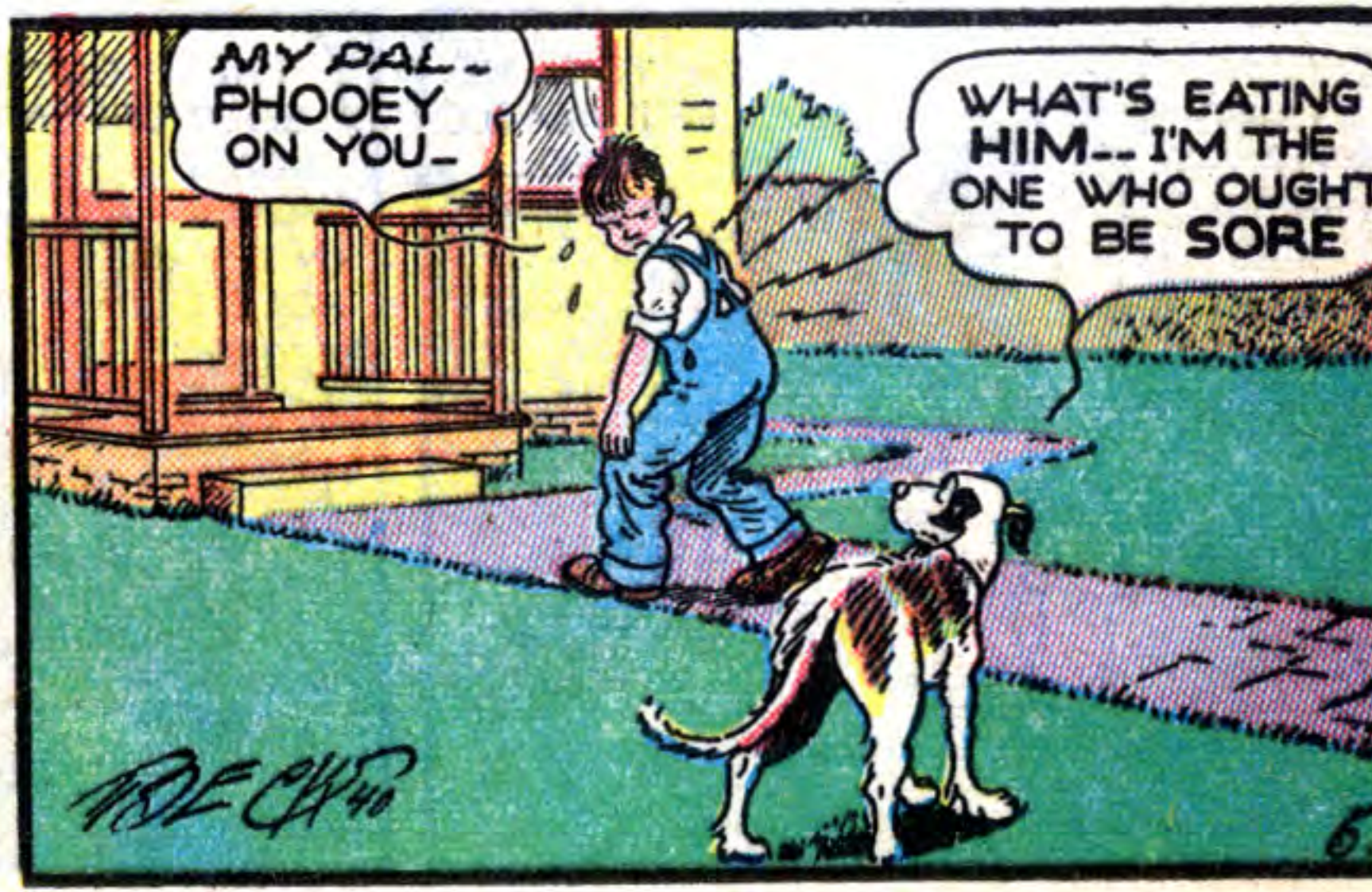
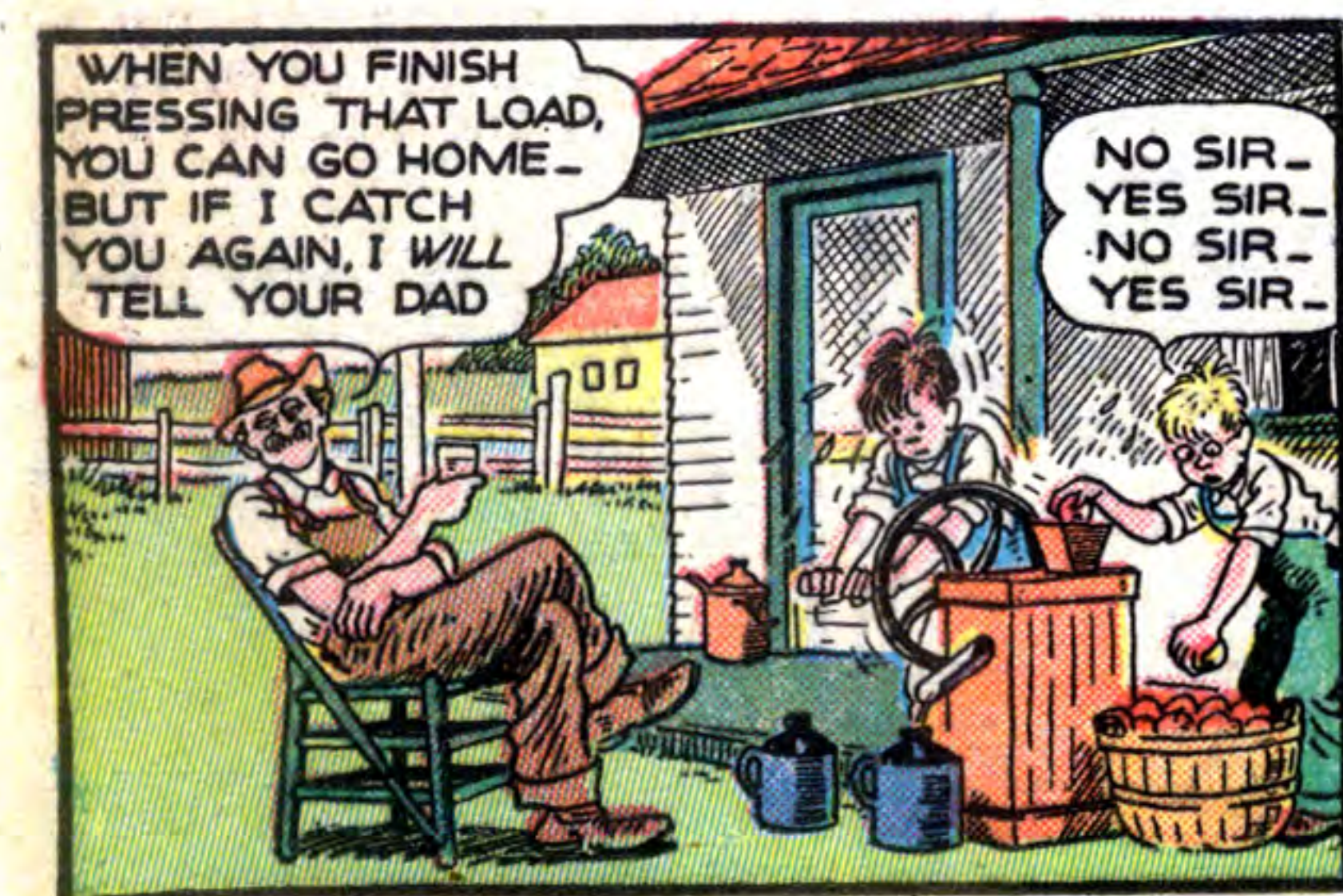
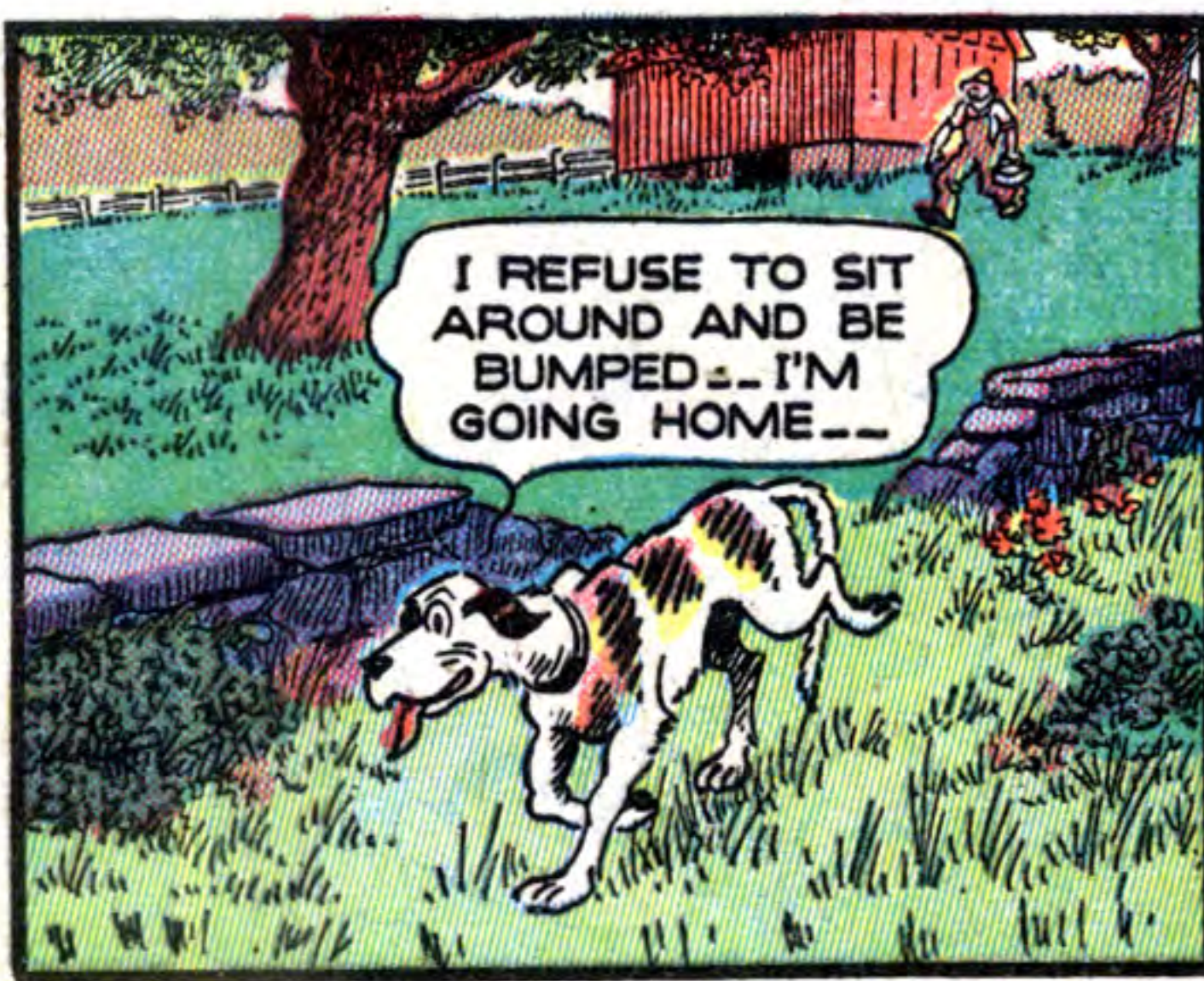
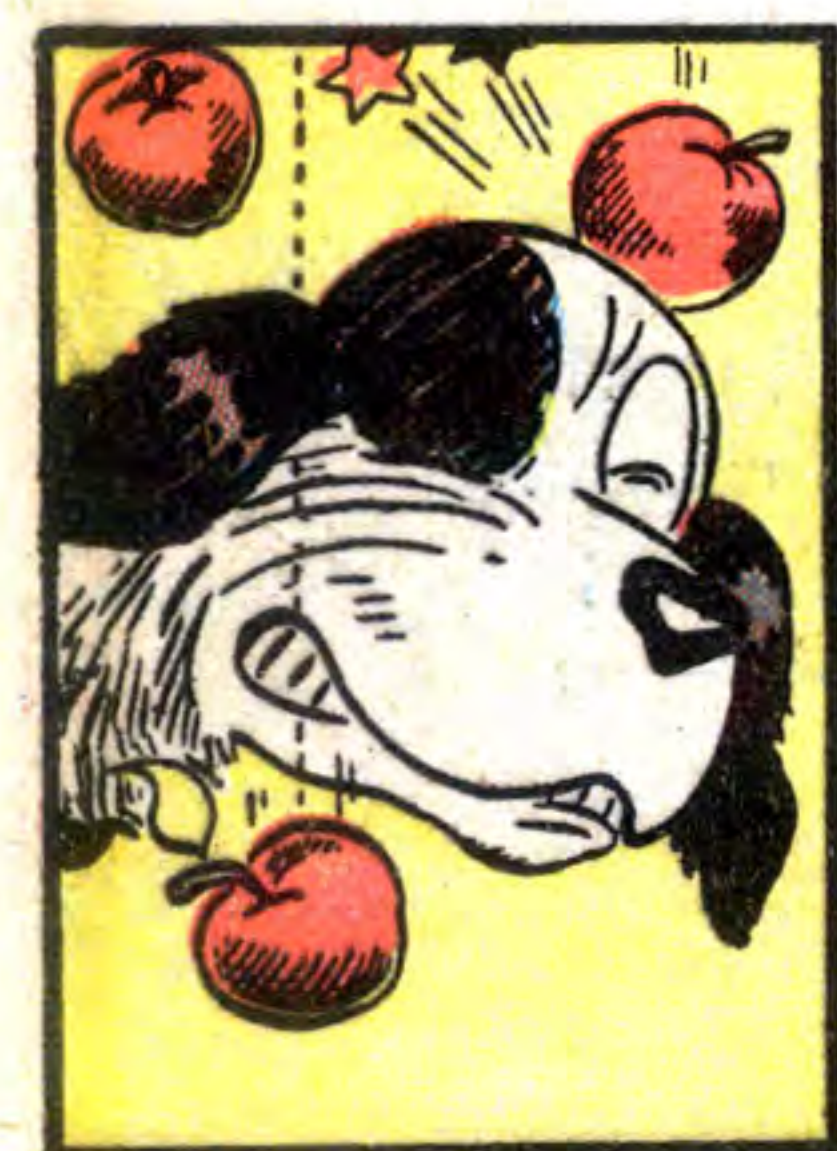
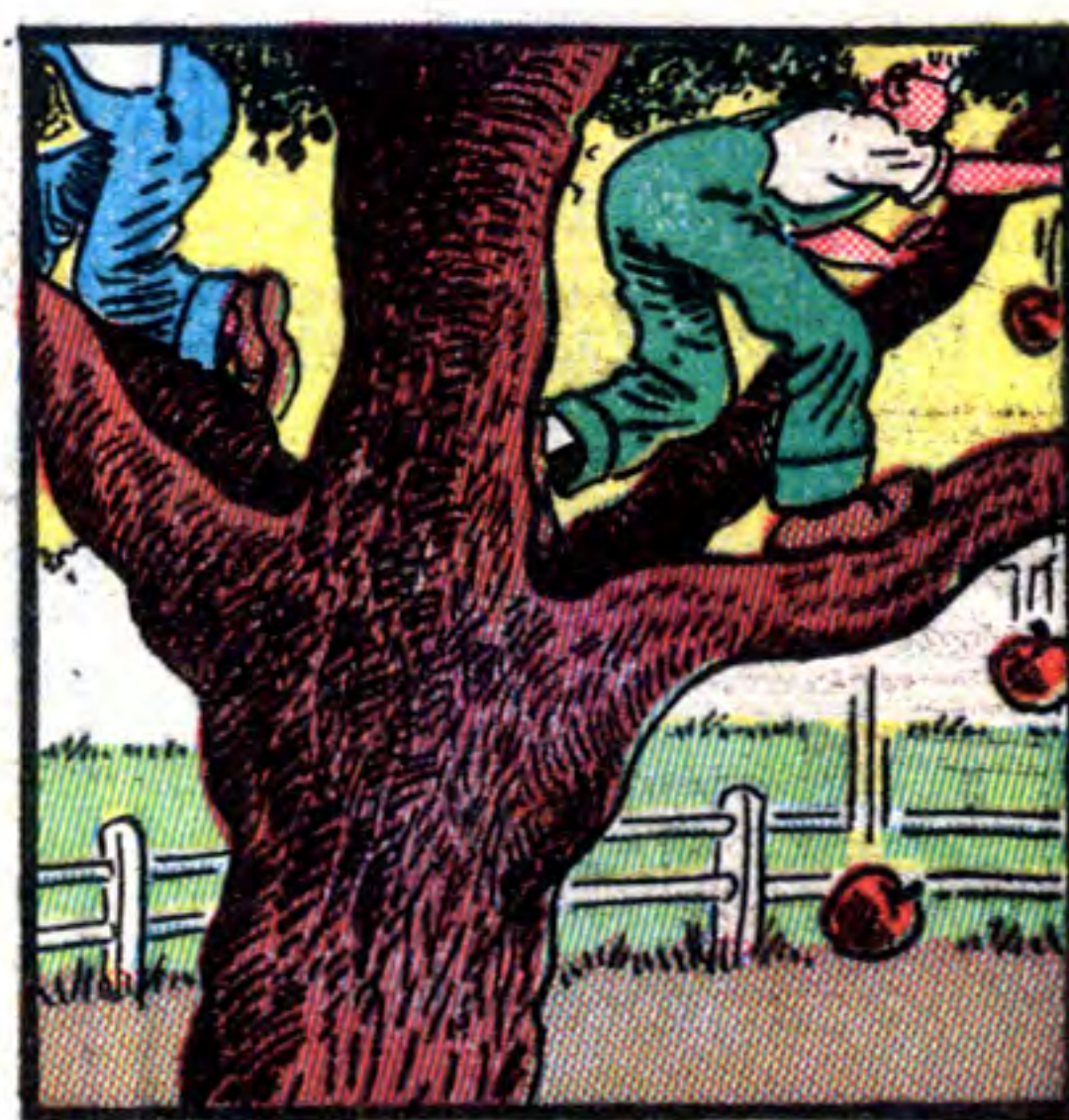
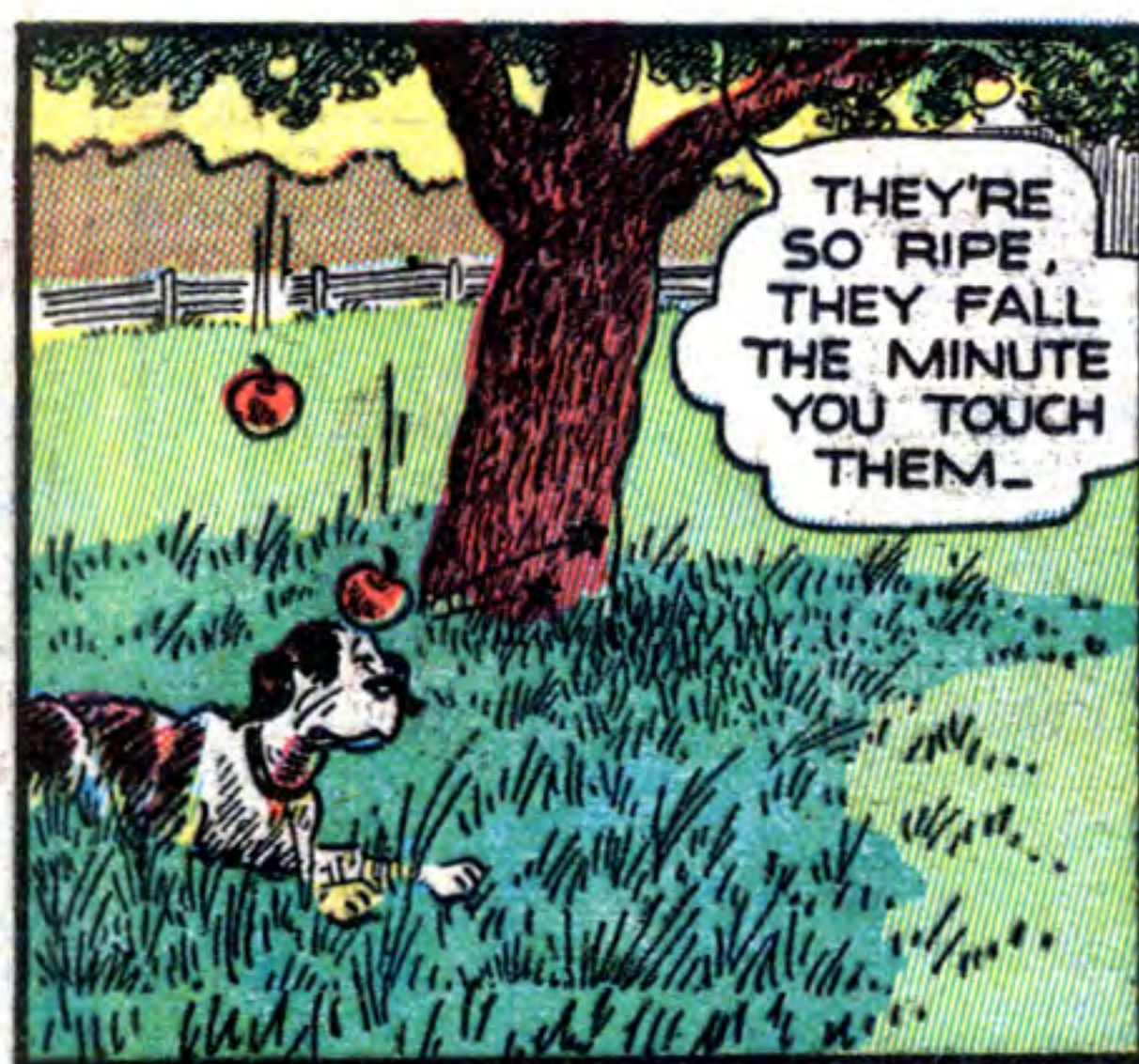
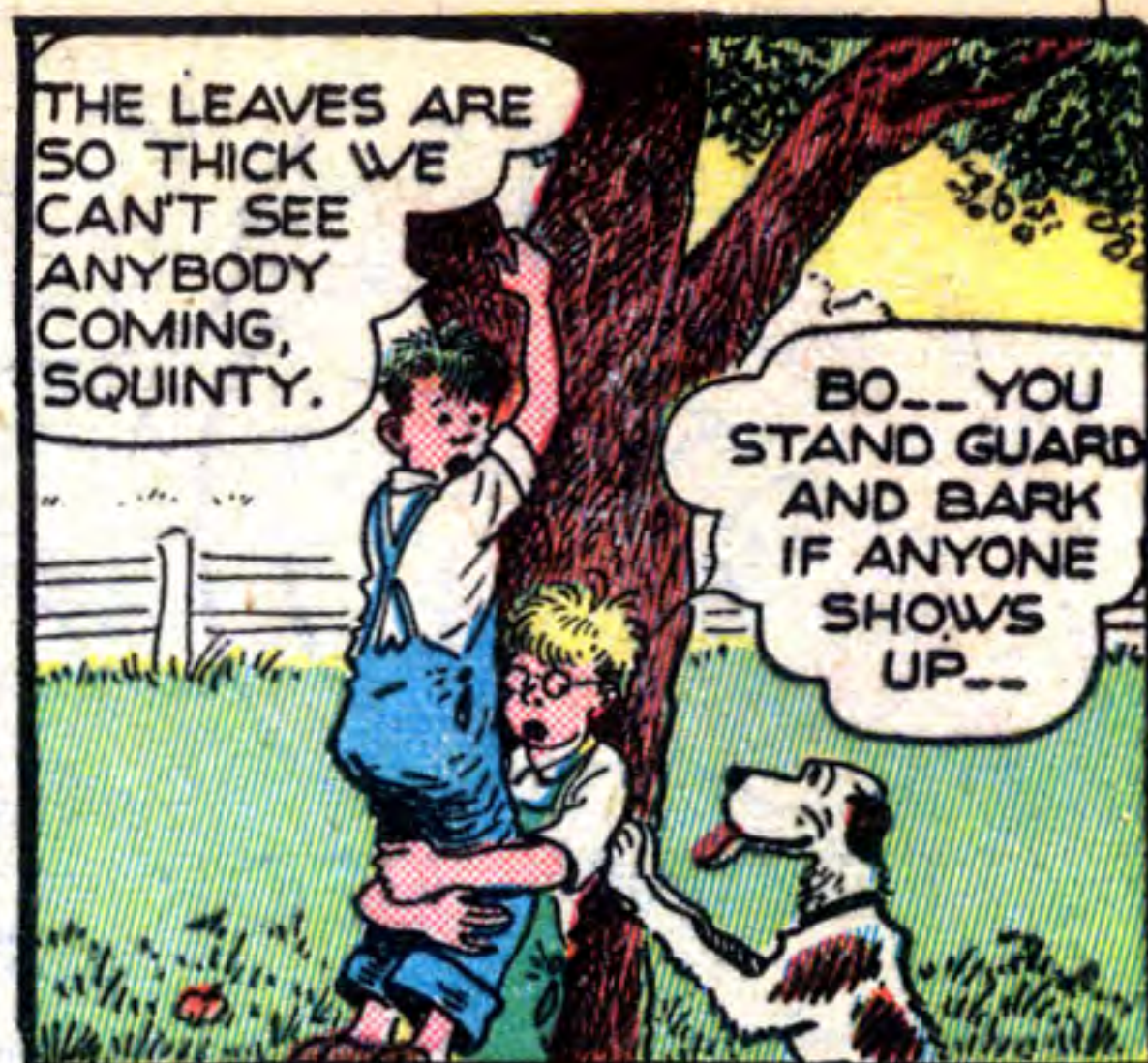
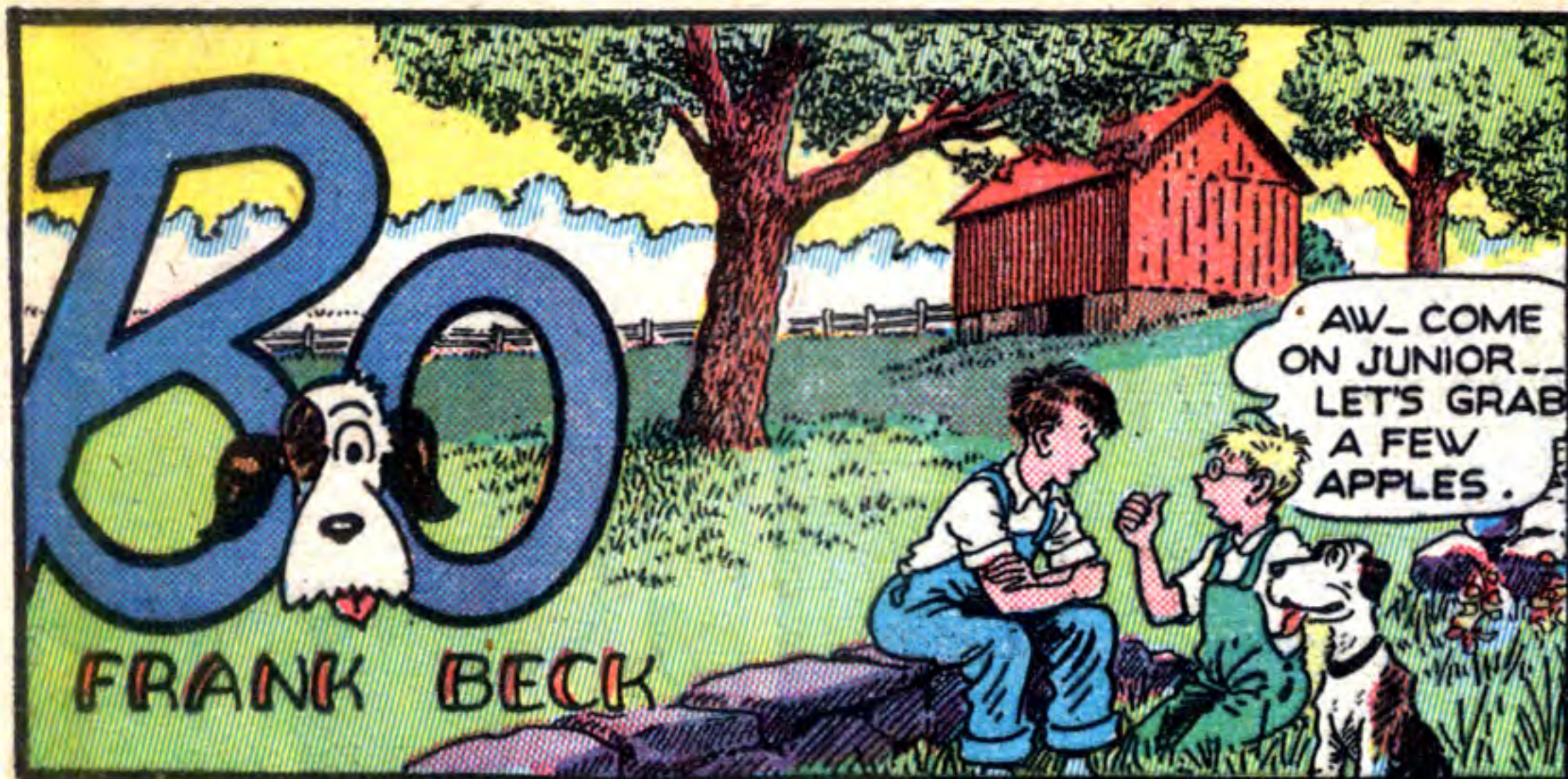


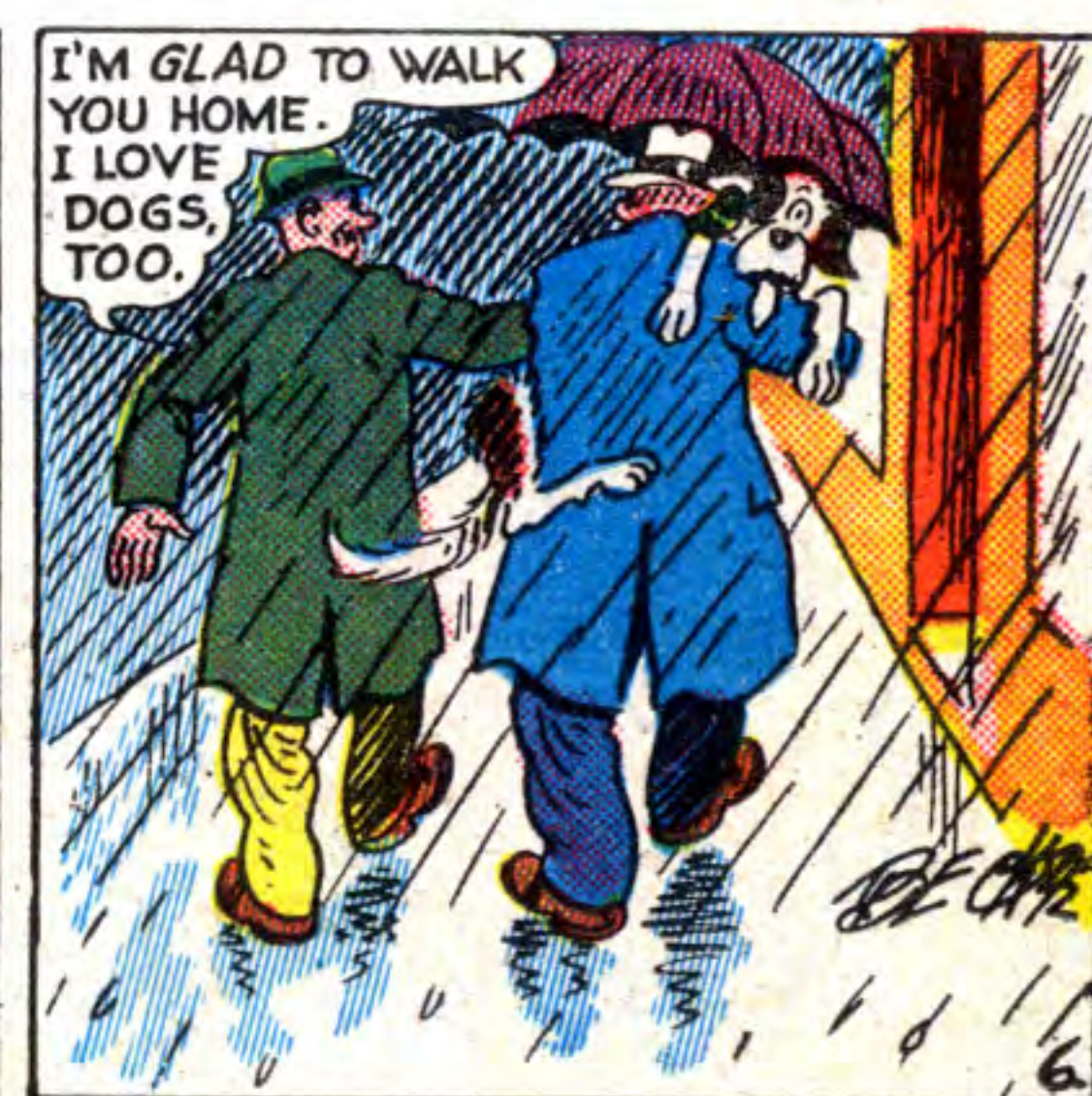
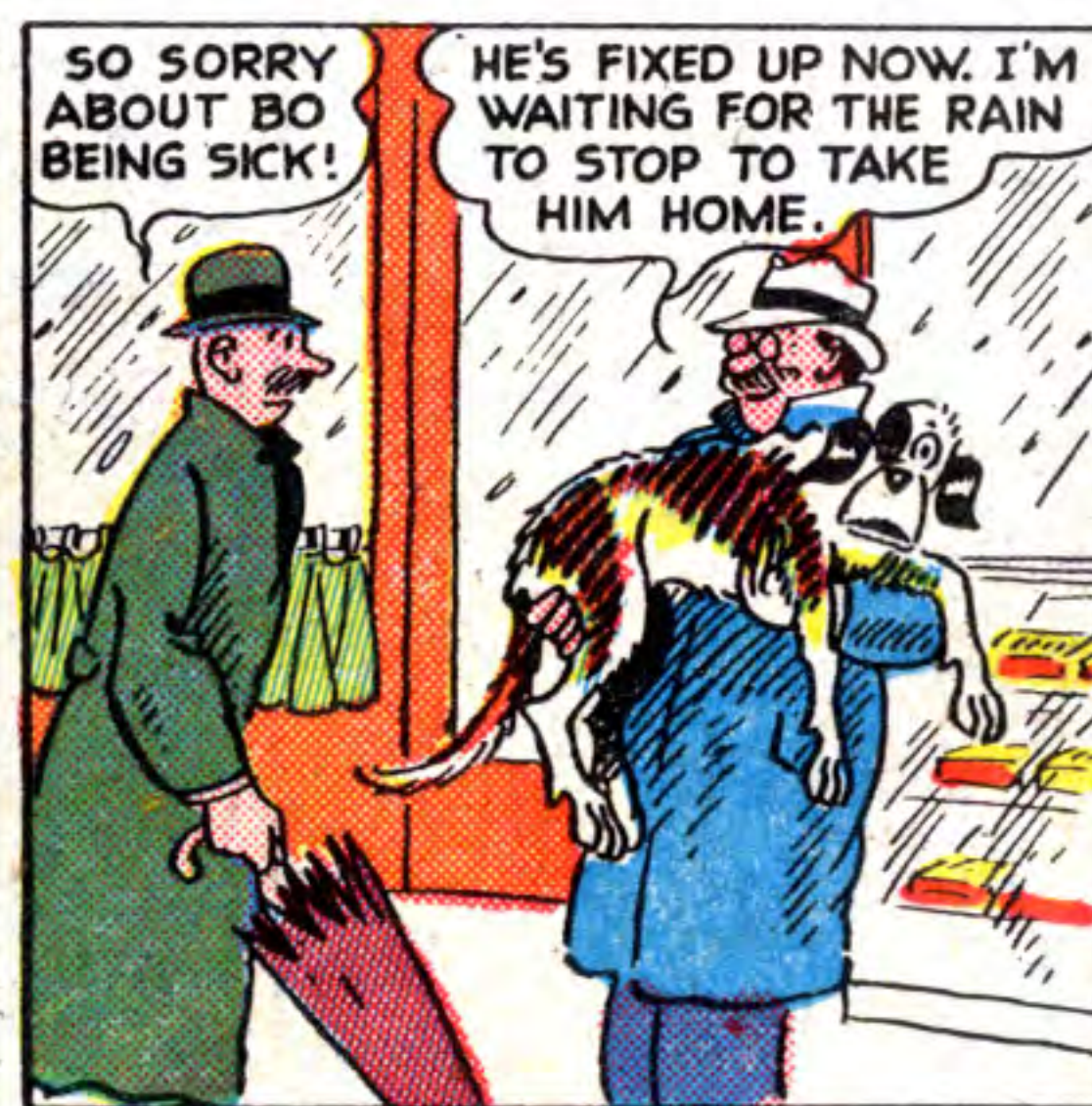
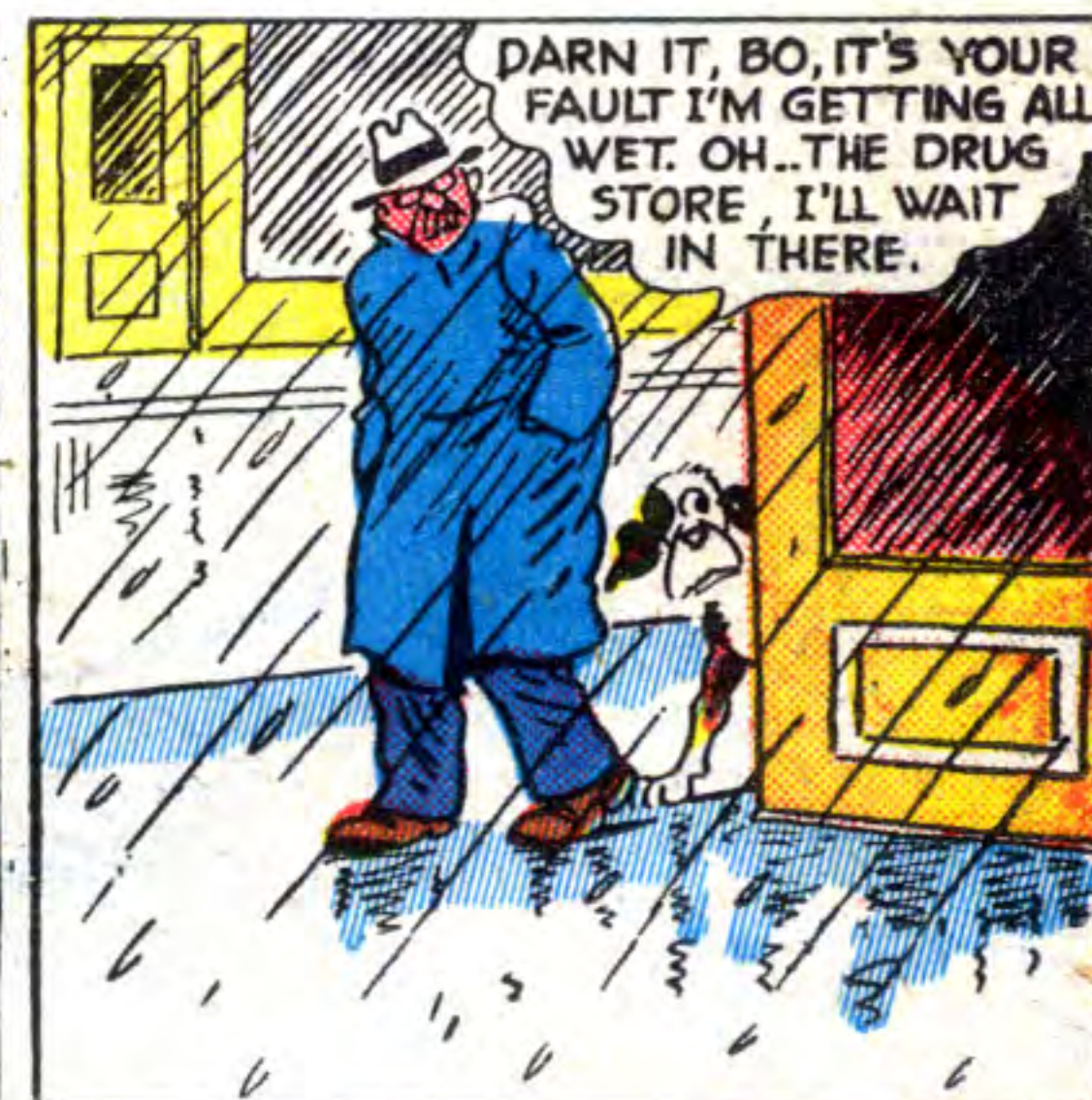
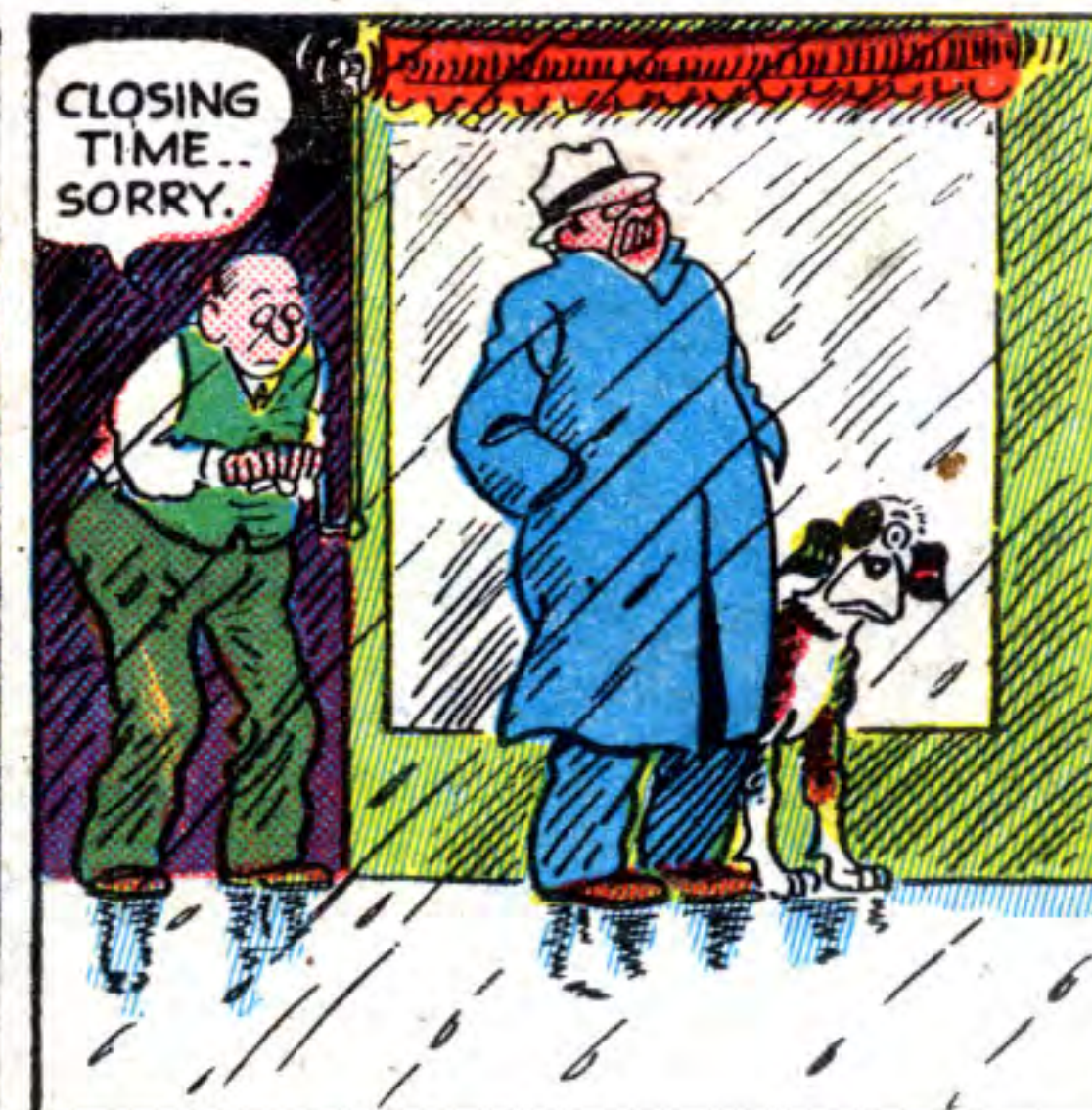
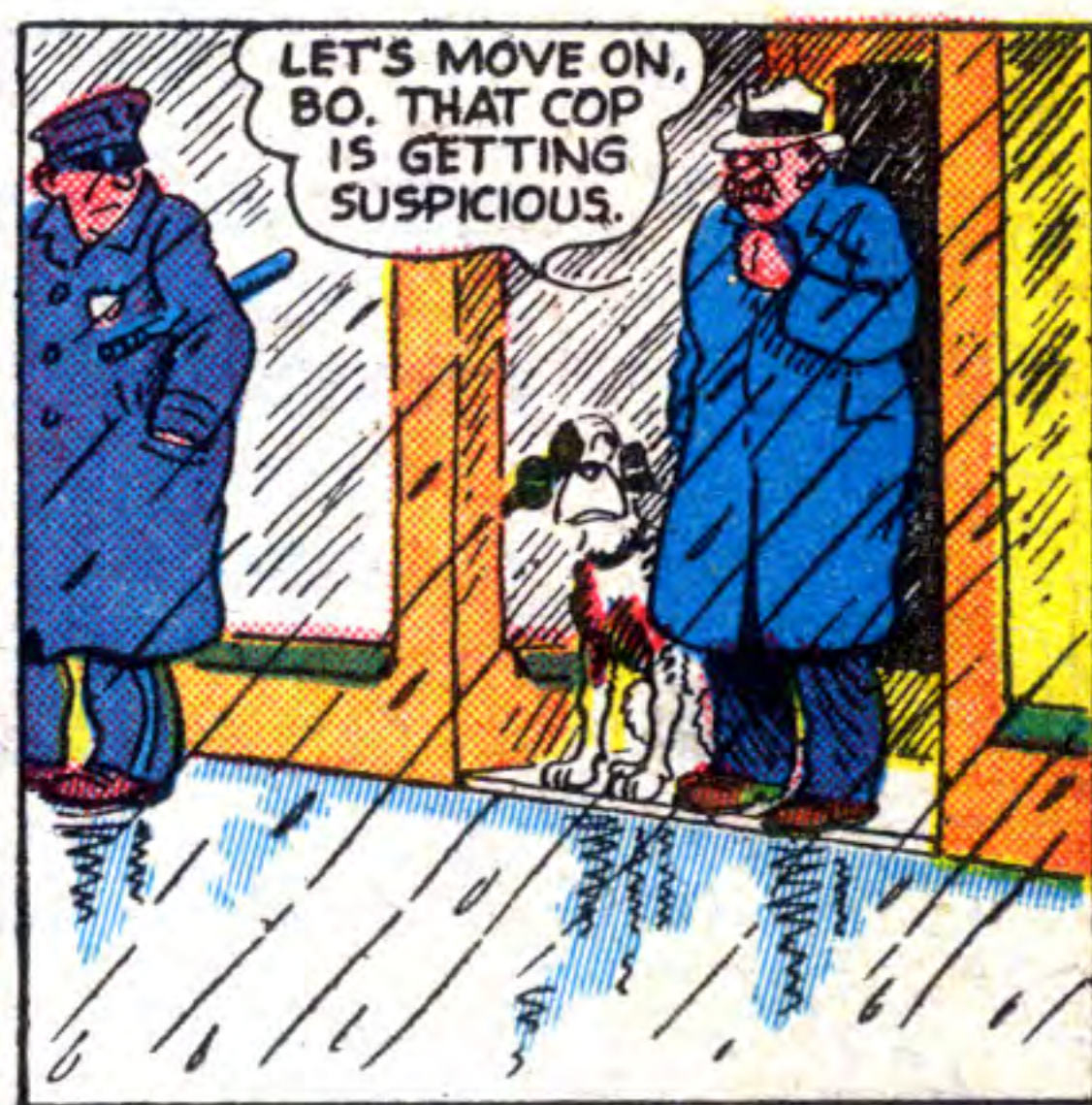
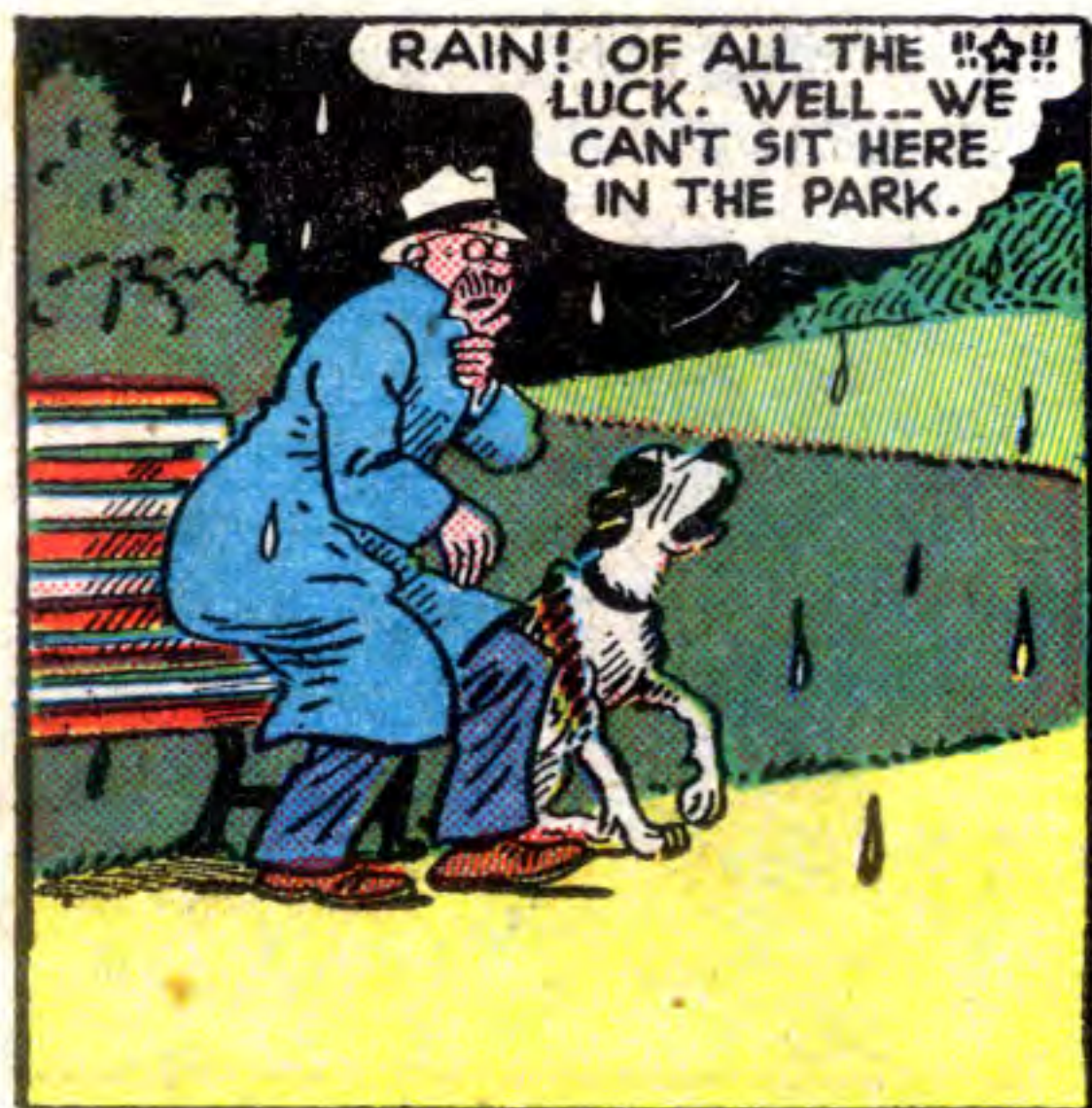
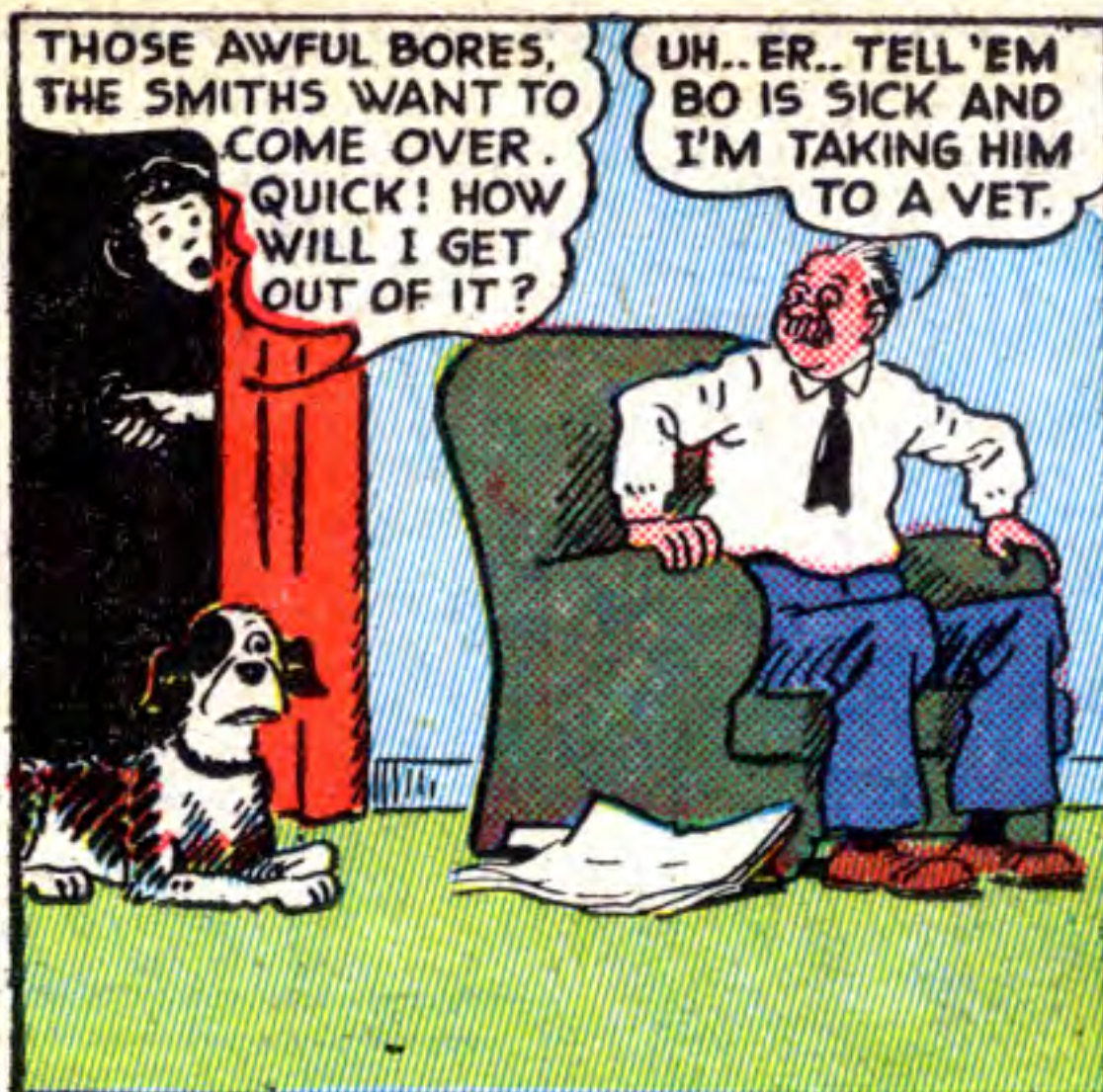


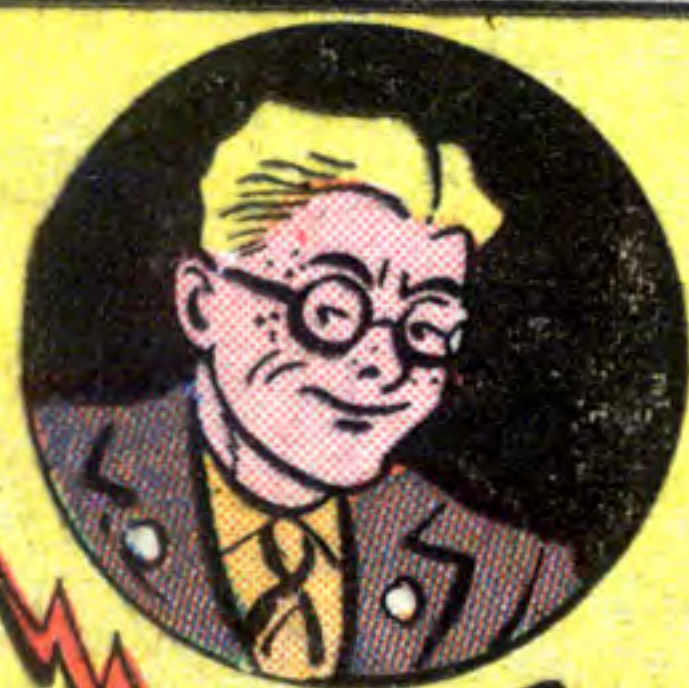












SPARKY WATTS

THE HUMAN DYNAMO
OF
COSMIC ENERGY

7.

OF CHIEF CONCERN AT THE MOMENT TO U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN FAR-OFF BALONIA, IS THE GUERRILLA ACTIVITY OF A BAND OF OUTCAST CUT-THROATS, HEADED BY A WITCH-LIKE CHARACTER KNOWN AS "THE HAG OF THE CRAG!"

BUT, GENERAL... IT WOULD REQUIRE A FULL DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED TROOPS TO DIS-LODGE THIS **HAG OF THE CRAG** FROM VULTURE PEAK. DARE WE WEAKEN OUR GARRISON TO THAT EXTENT?

UMM...!

I HAVE IT! WE'LL SEND PVT. SPARKY WATTS!

SPARKY SLEEPS BLISSFULLY IN HIS ROOM.

WAKE UP, PRIVATE WATTS! QUICK, MAKE WITH COSMIC RAYS... THE GENERAL'S GOT A JOB FOR YOU!

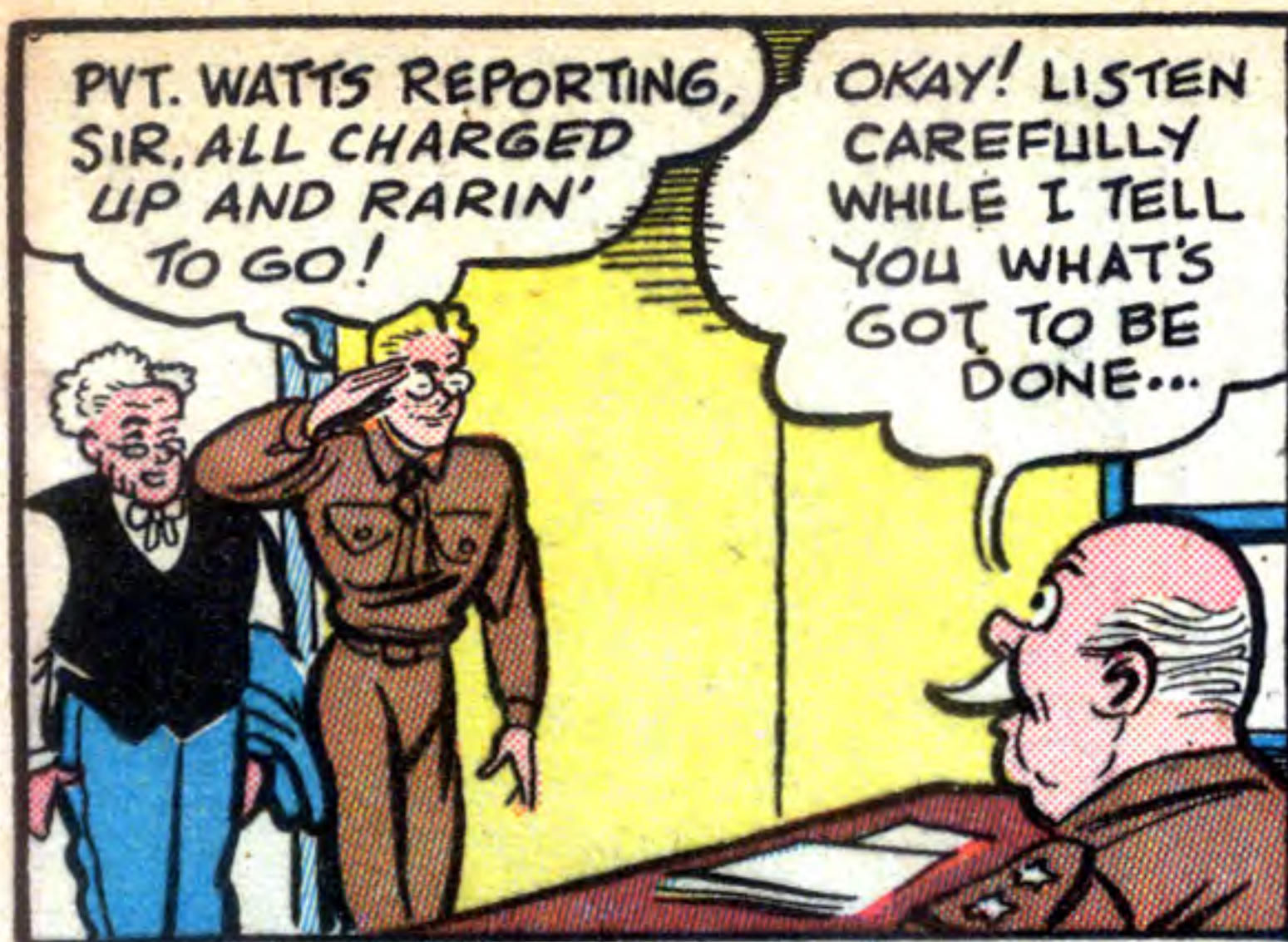
OKAY, PROFESSOR, DO YOUR STUFF!

WANT ME TO PUT THE **SPARK** IN SPARKY, EH? LET'S GO!

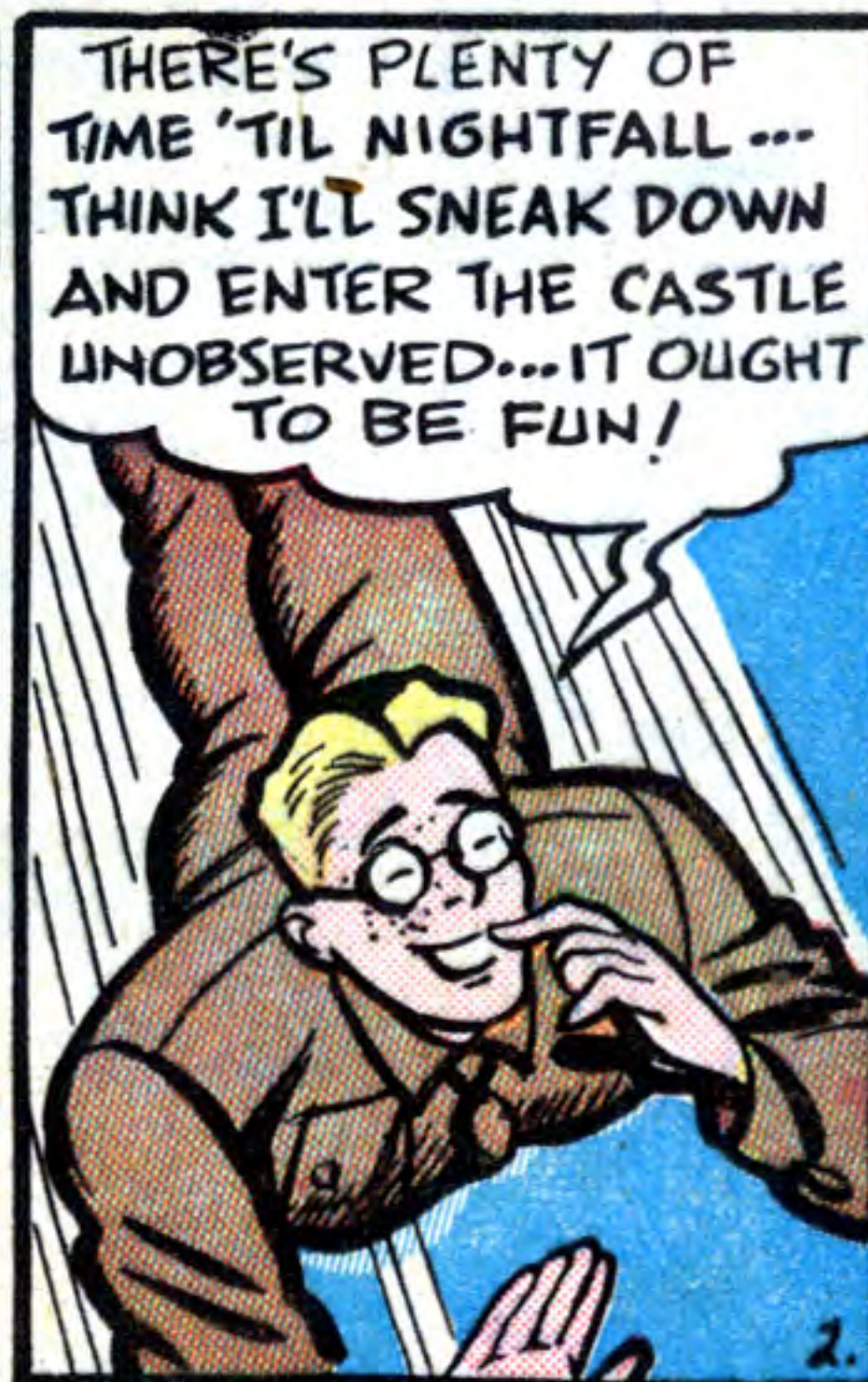
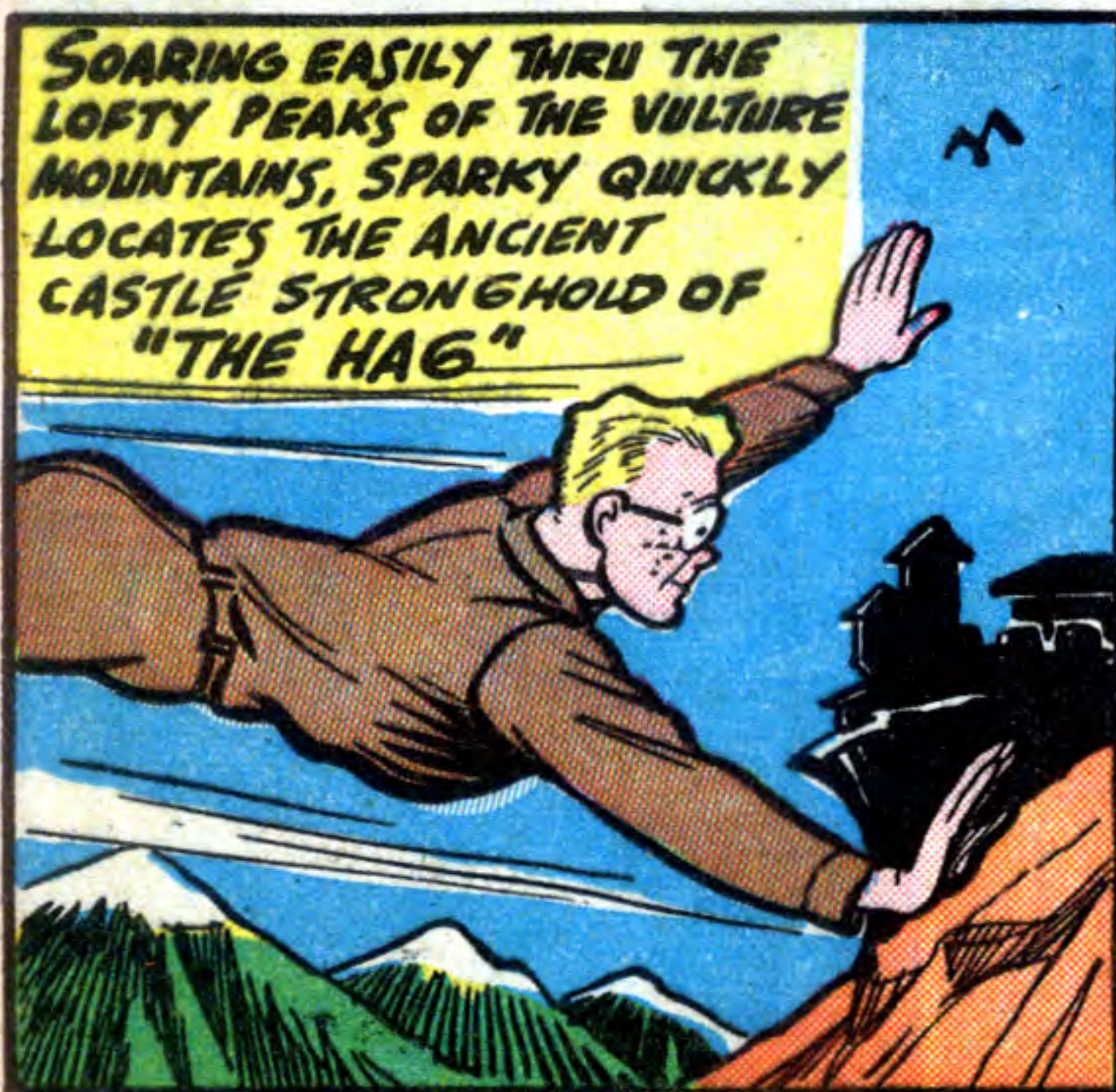
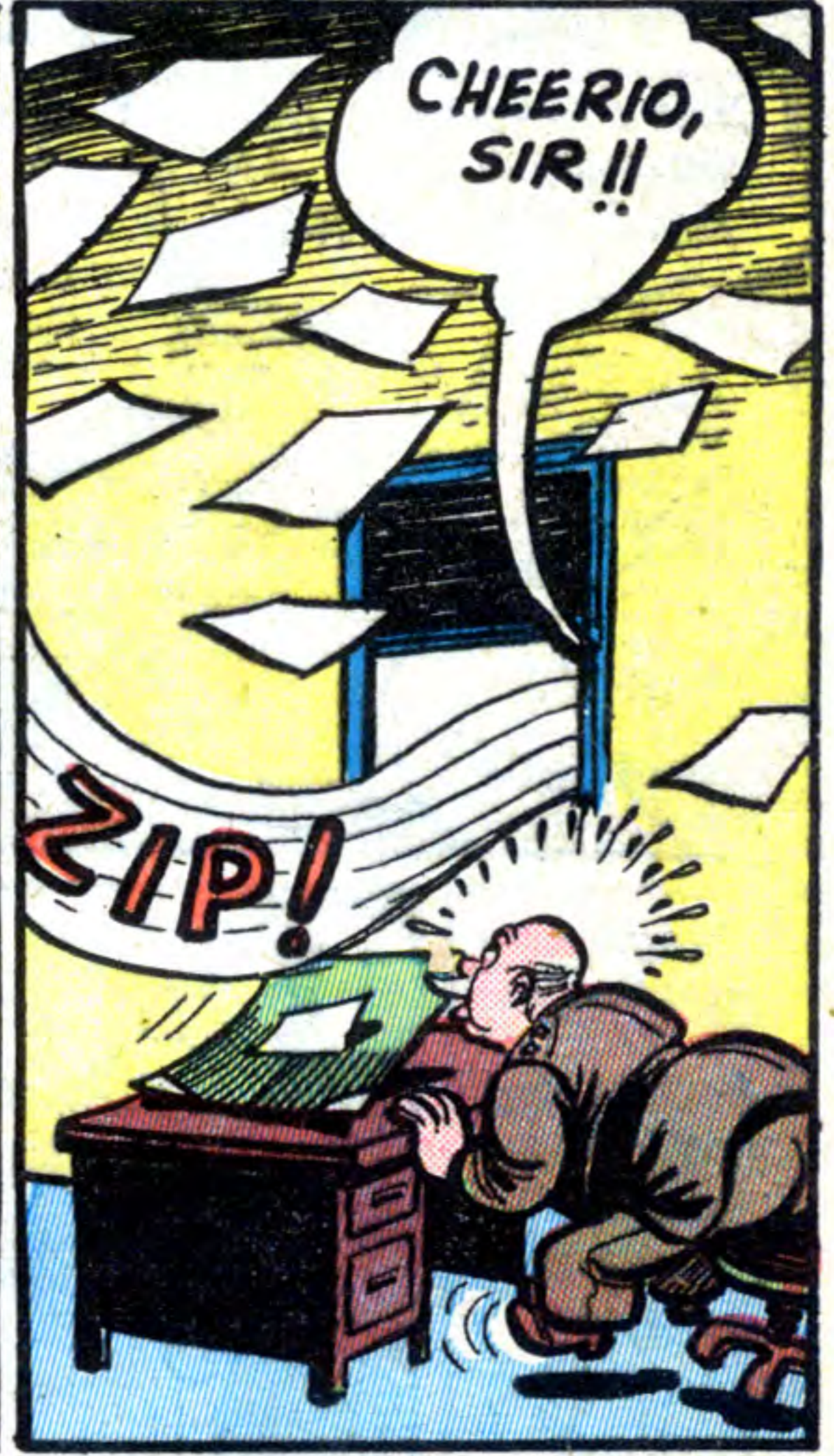
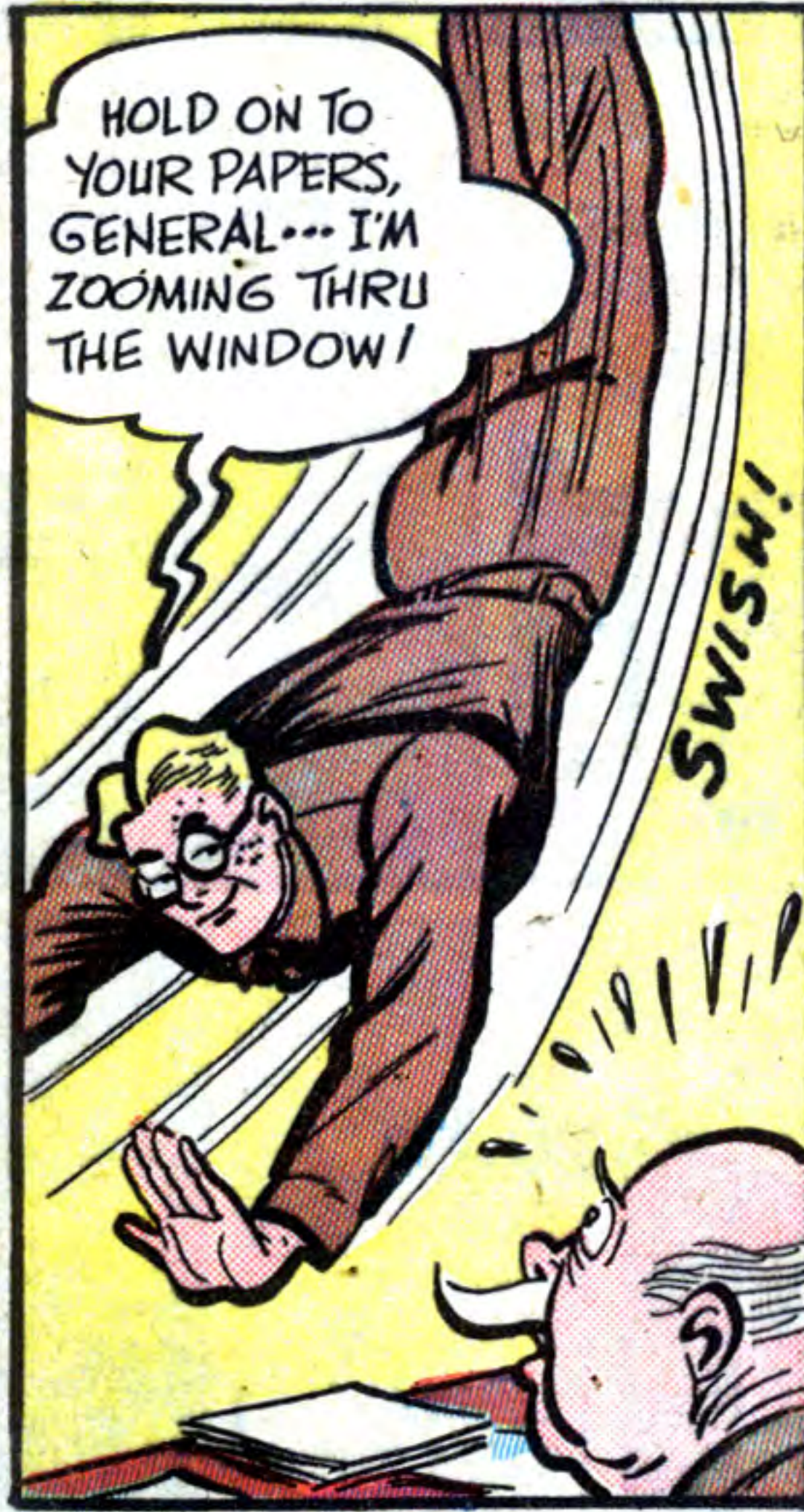
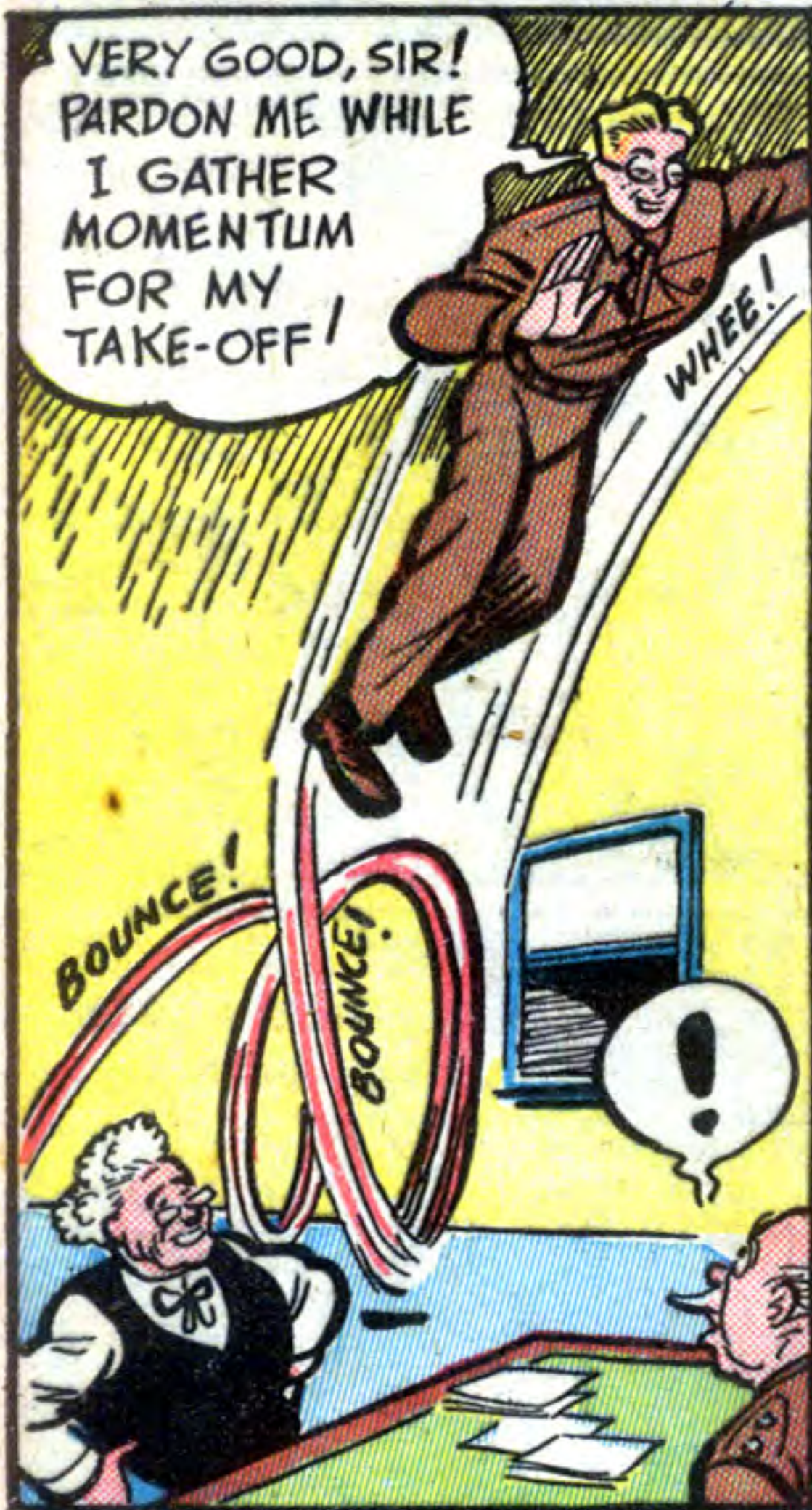
AND THEN THE PROFESSOR TURNS ON HIS POWERFUL COSMIC RAY GENERATOR THAT GIVES SPARKY HIS MARVELOUS POWER...

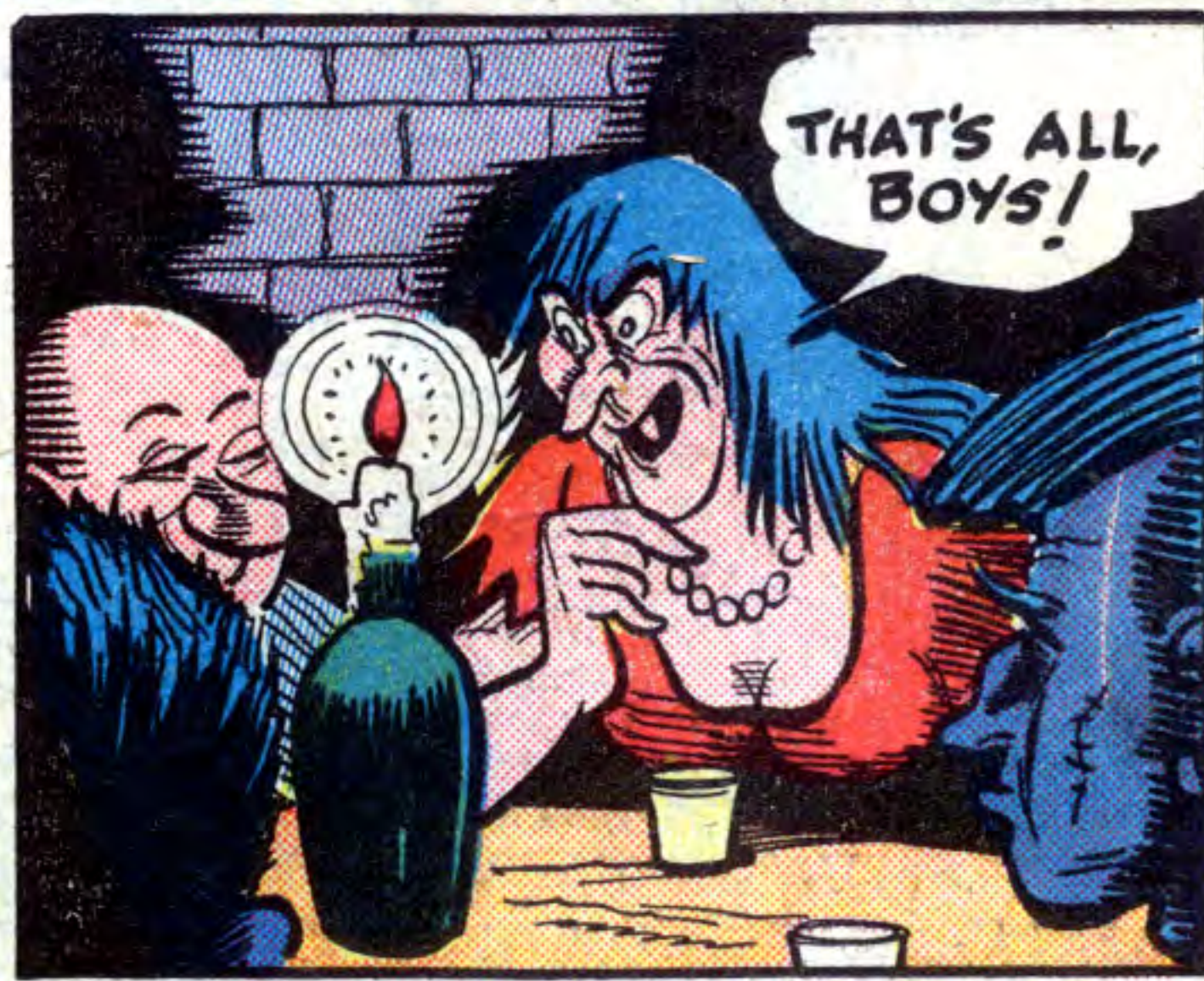
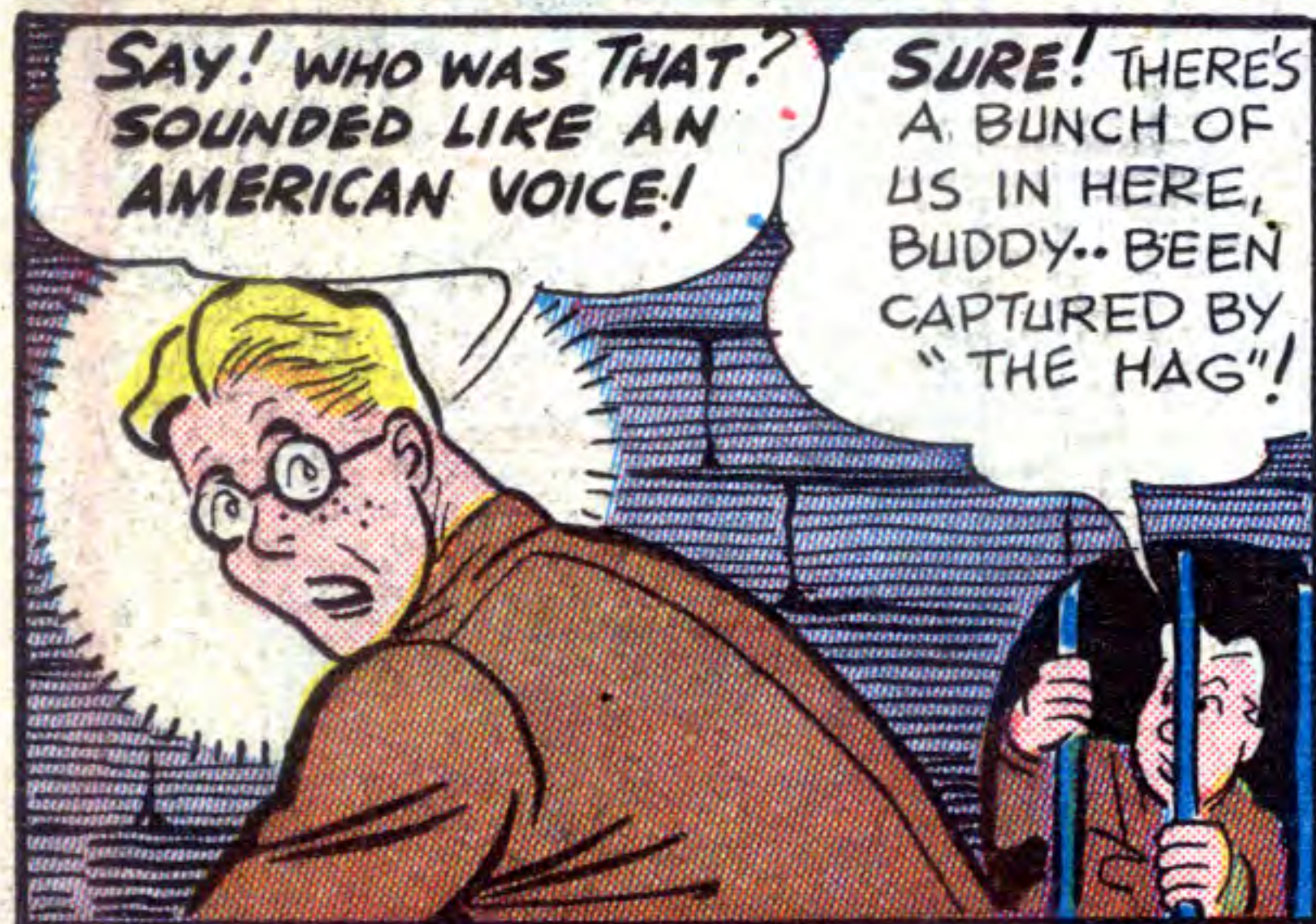
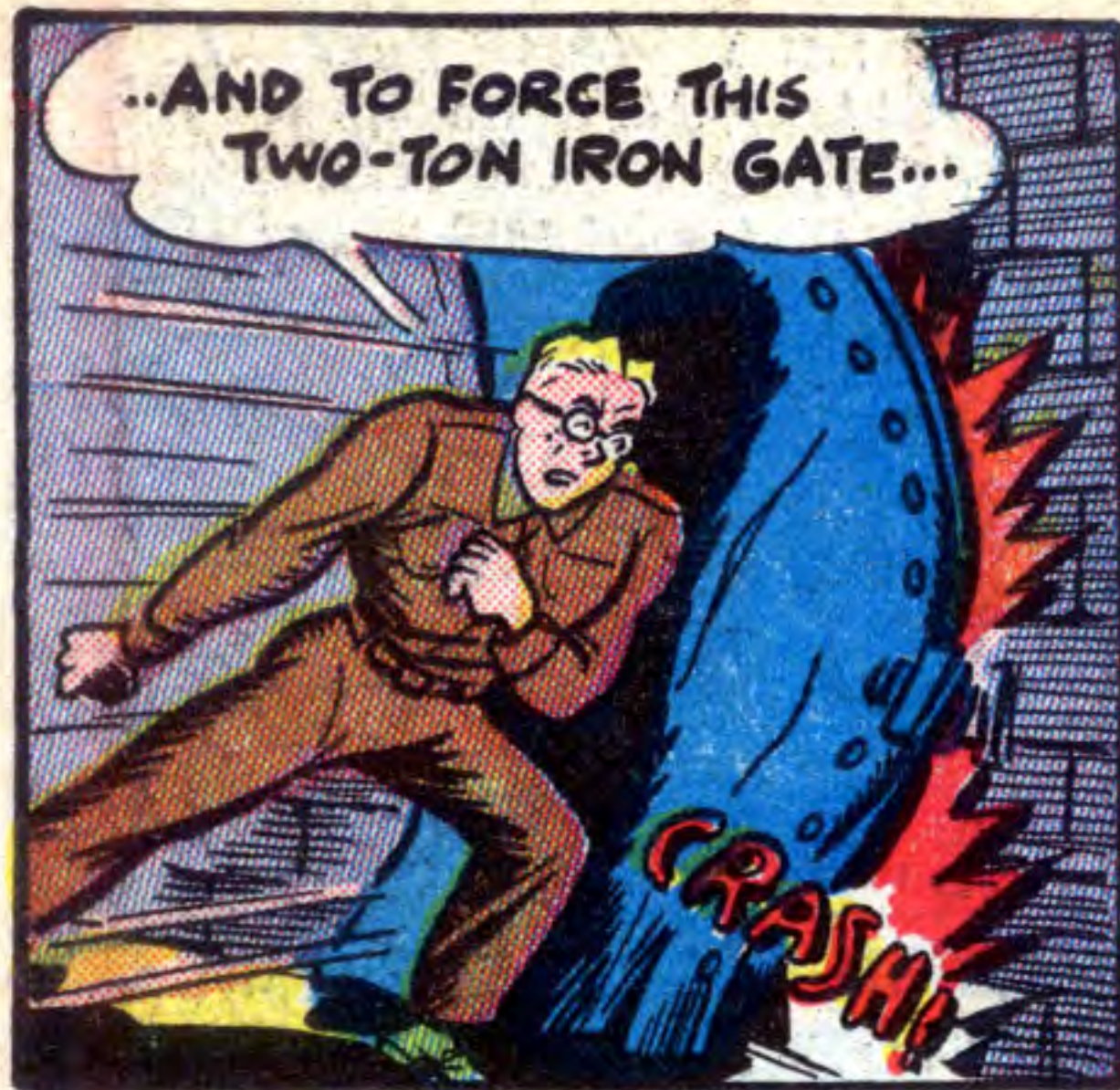
AH! THAT FEELS GOOD!

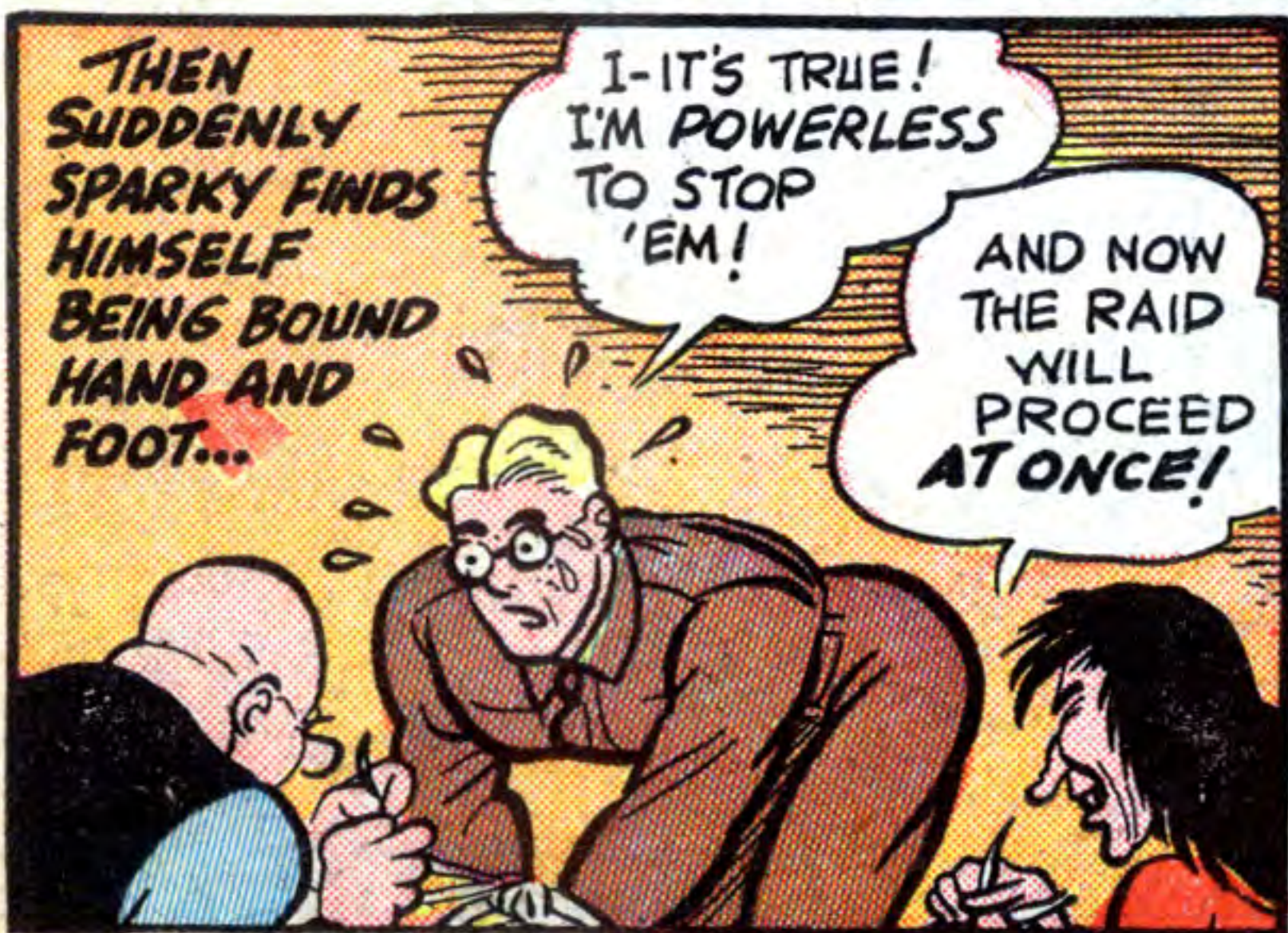
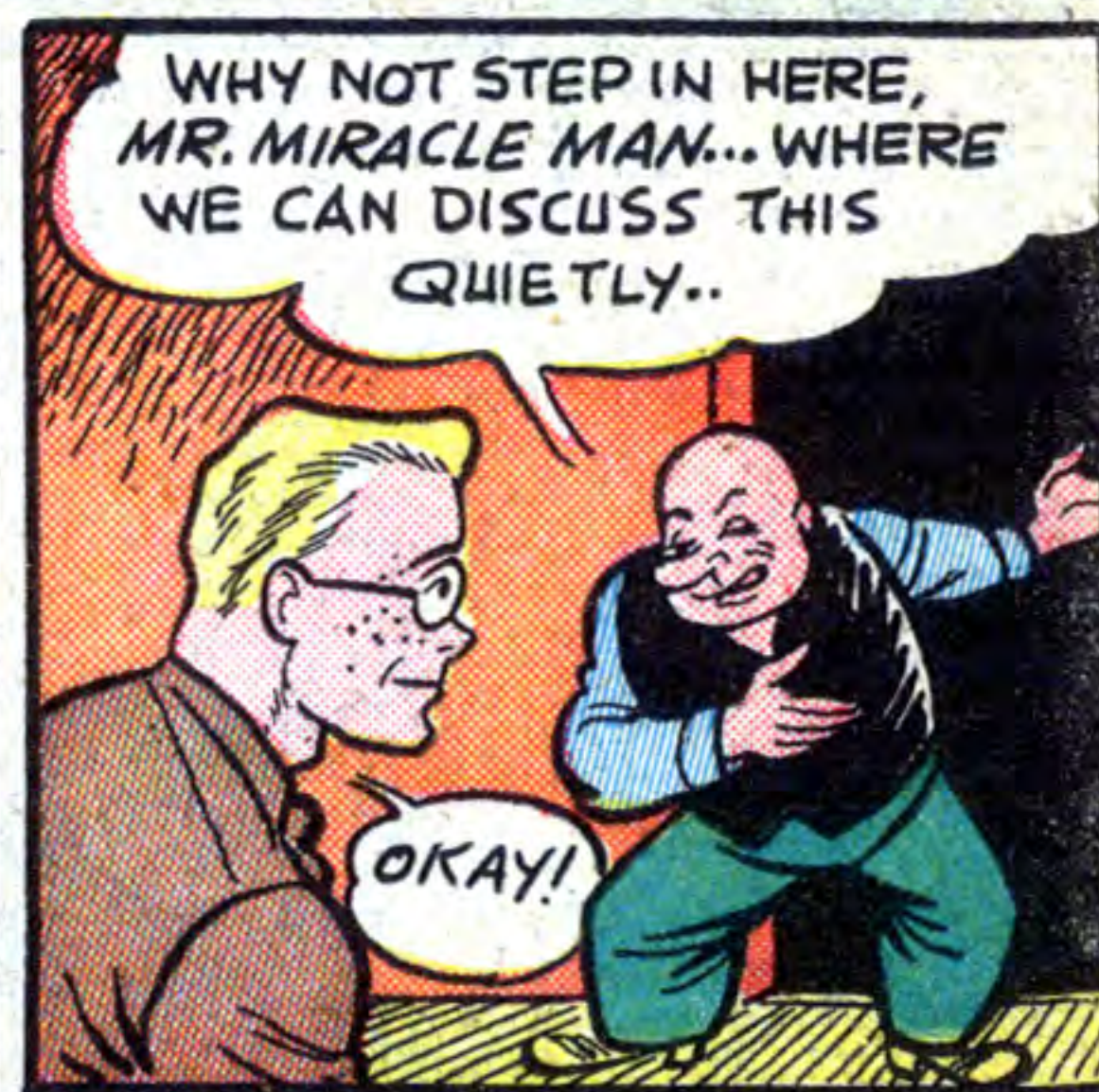
TAKE IT EASY... KEEP RELAXED TILL I GIVE YOU THE FULL TREATMENT!

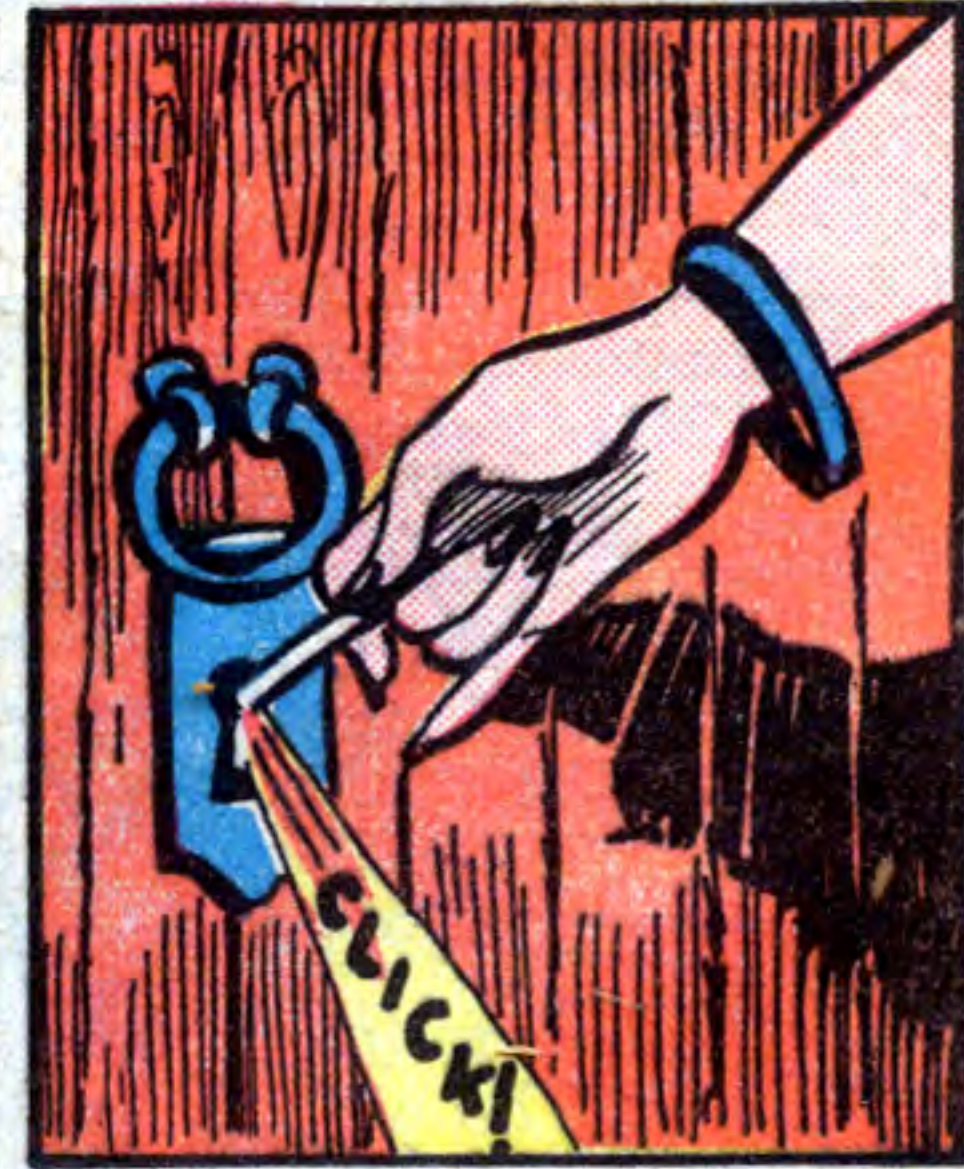
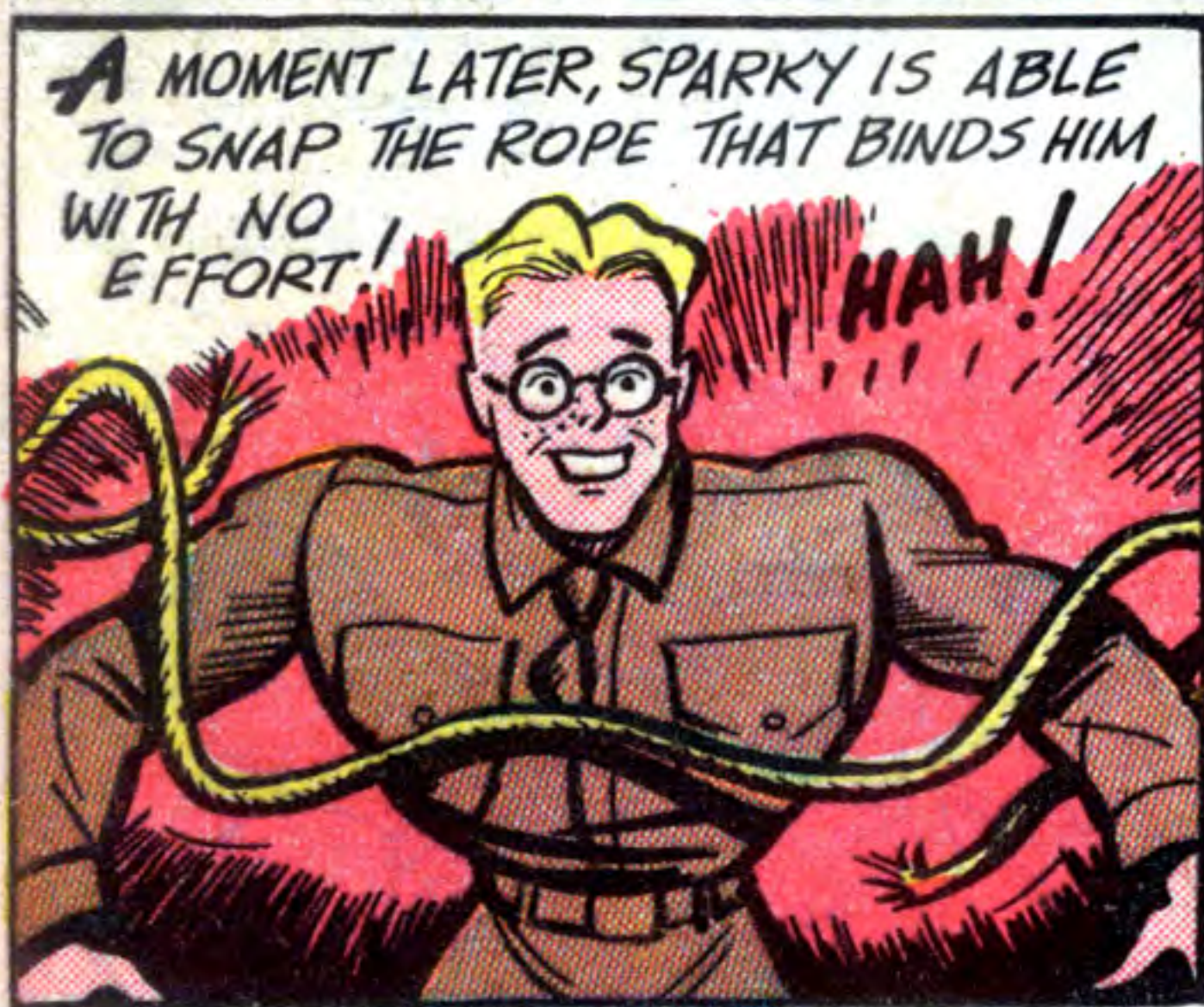
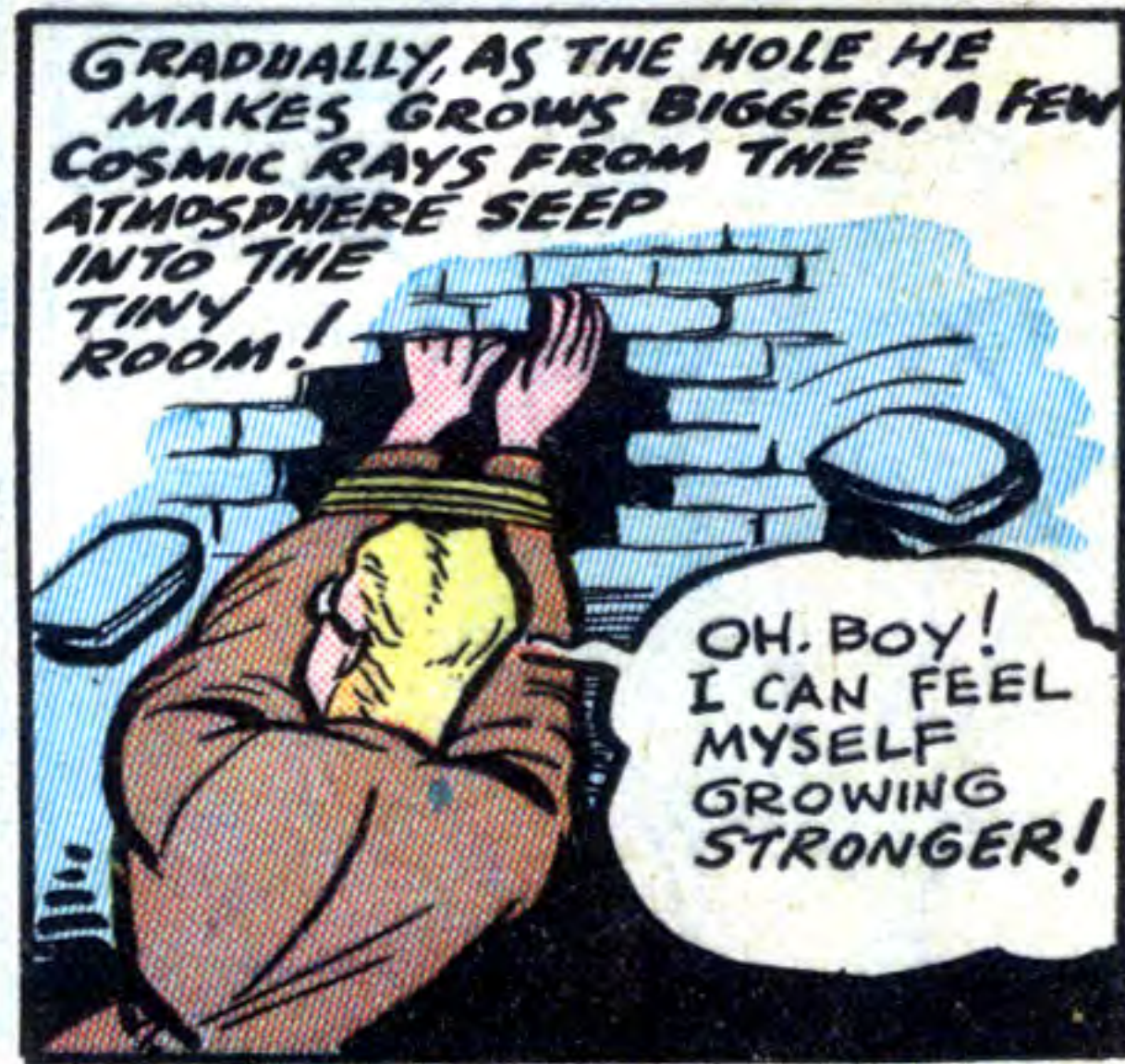
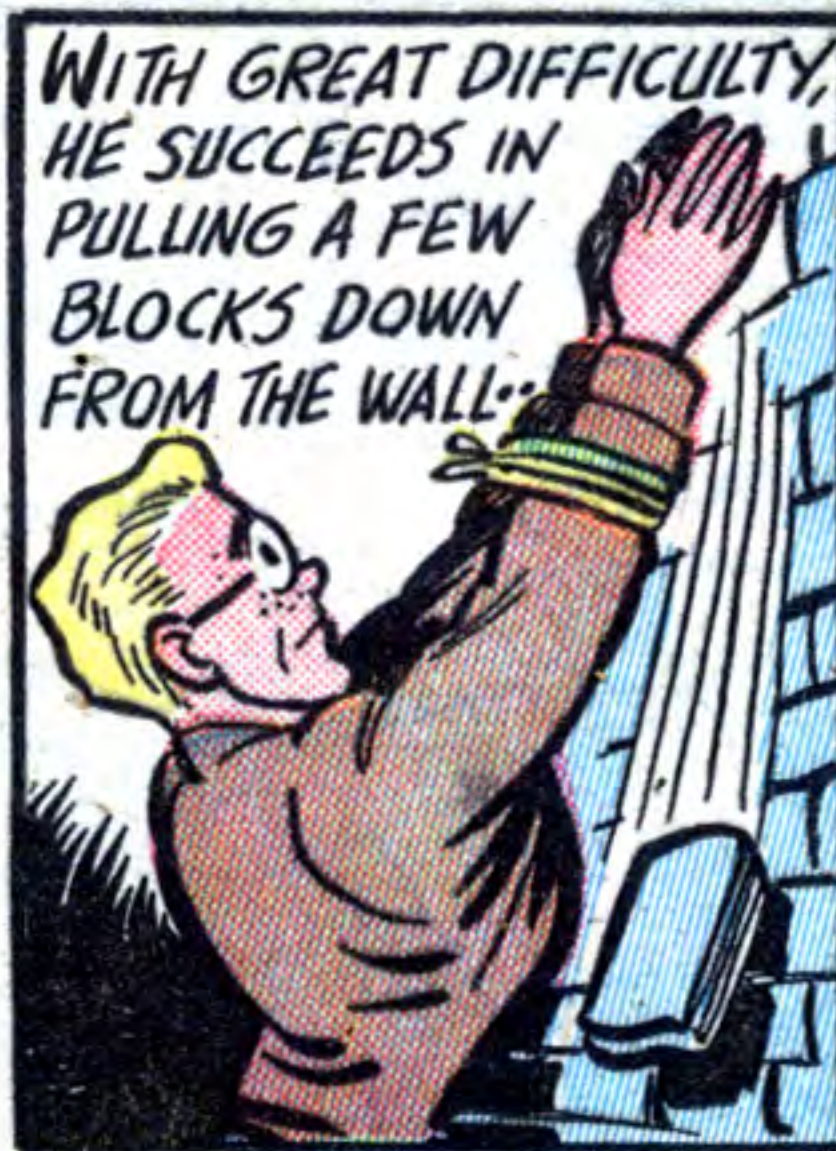
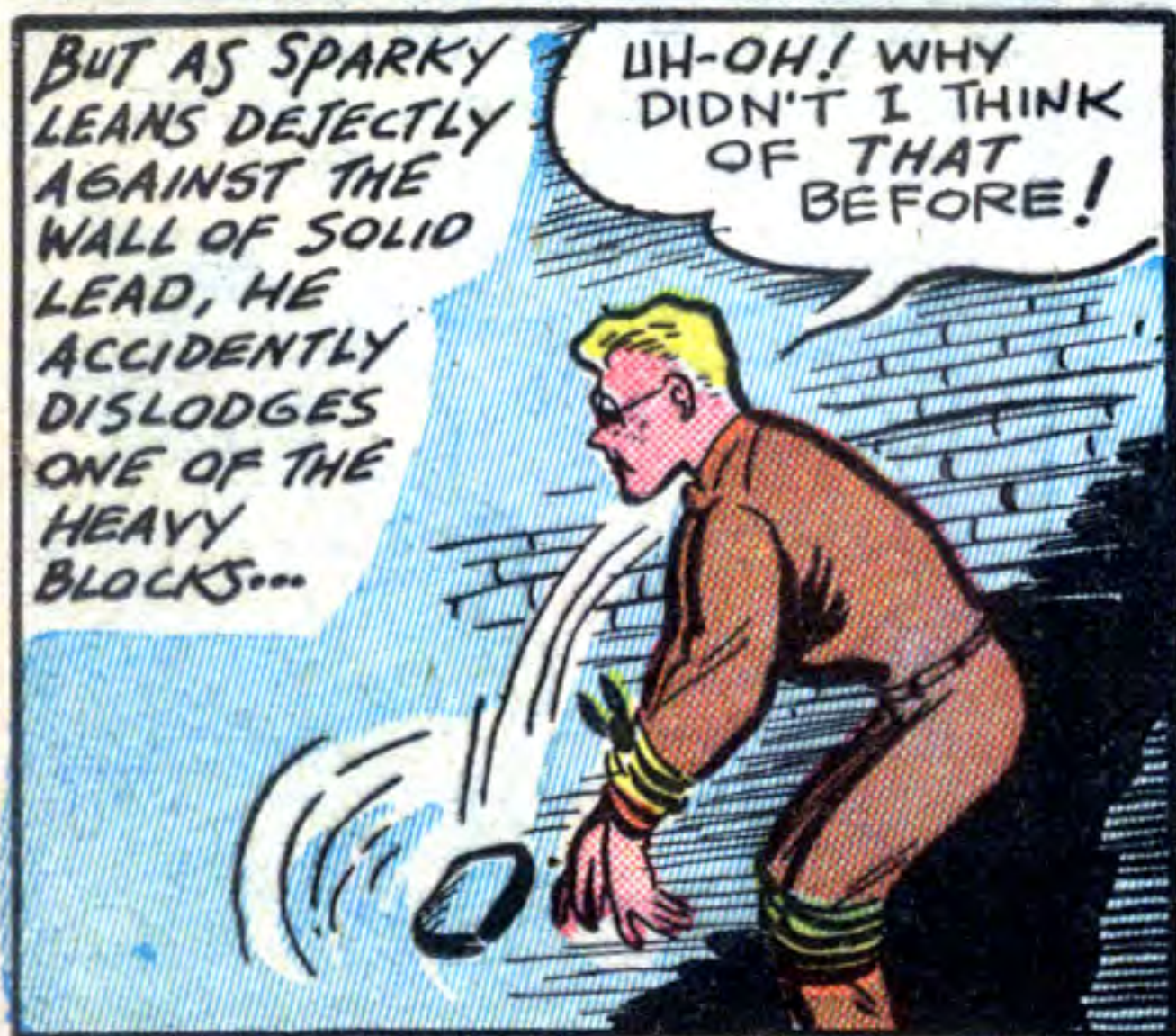
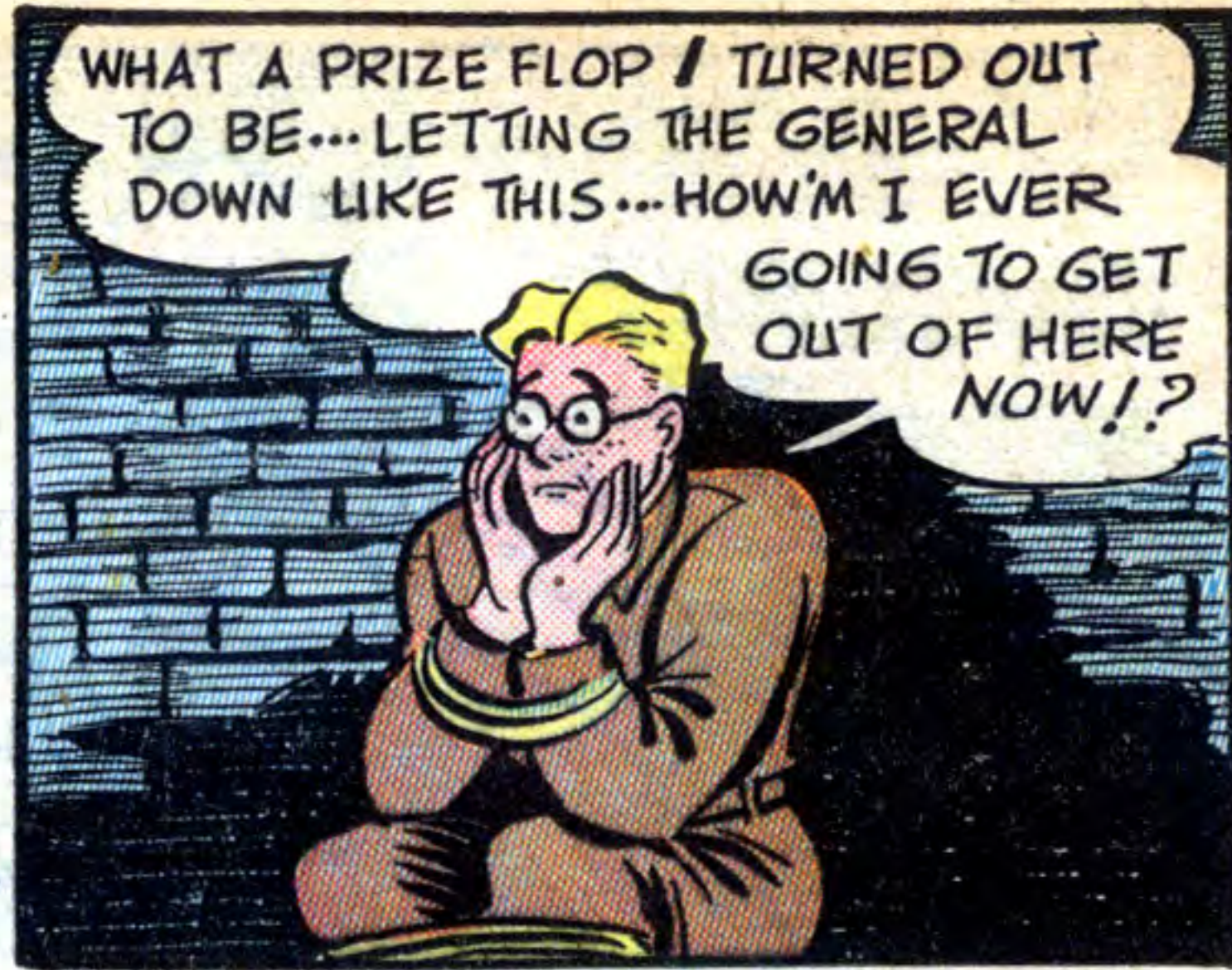


AS THE GENERAL PROCEEDS TO OUTLINE THE PROBLEM, SPARKY STARTS BOUNCING UP AND DOWN AS HIS BODY TEEMS WITH COSMIC ENERGY!







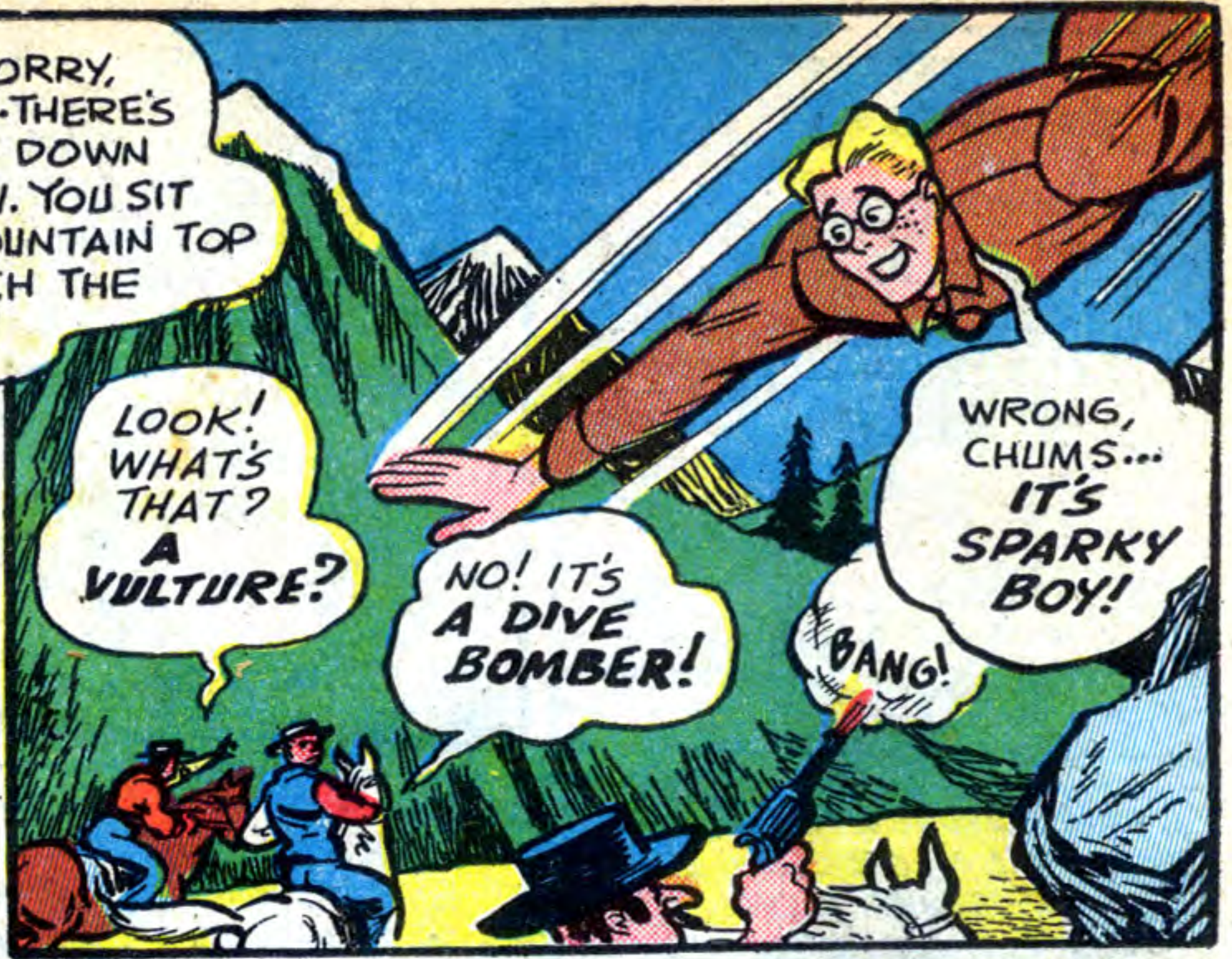






...BUT LOOTING BECAME A HABIT, UNTIL NOW, THEY CARE NOT WHO BECOMES THEIR VICTIMS--BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE UP FOR IT IN SOME WAY... PERHAPS YOUR GENERAL...

DON'T WORRY, CARMELA...THERE'S YOUR MOB DOWN THERE NOW. YOU SIT ON THIS MOUNTAIN TOP AND WATCH THE FUN!!



LOOK! WHAT'S THAT? A VULTURE?

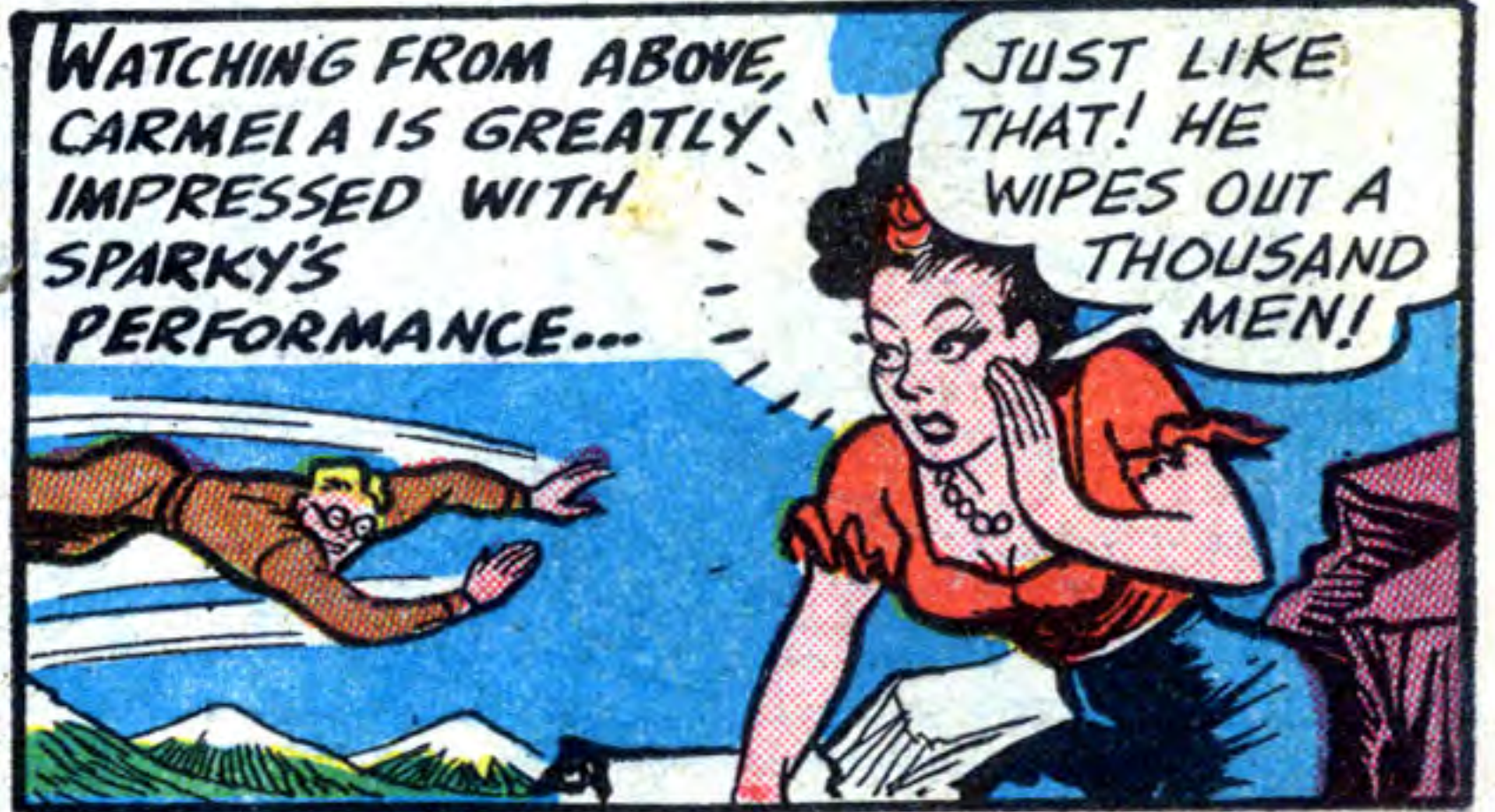
NO! IT'S A DIVE BOMBER!

WRONG, CHUMS... IT'S SPARKY BOY!

BANG!



AND THEN, SPARKY PERFORMS AN AMAZING FEAT! SWOOPING ALONG THE EDGE OF THE STEEP CLIFF TRAIL, HIS ARM OF STEEL SWEEPS MAN AND BEAST OVER INTO THE CHASM OF DEATH BELOW!!



WATCHING FROM ABOVE, CARMELA IS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH SPARKY'S PERFORMANCE...

JUST LIKE THAT! HE WIPE OUT A THOUSAND MEN!



GENERAL! PRIVATE WATTS JUST FLEW IN...AND HE'S GOT A PRISONER!

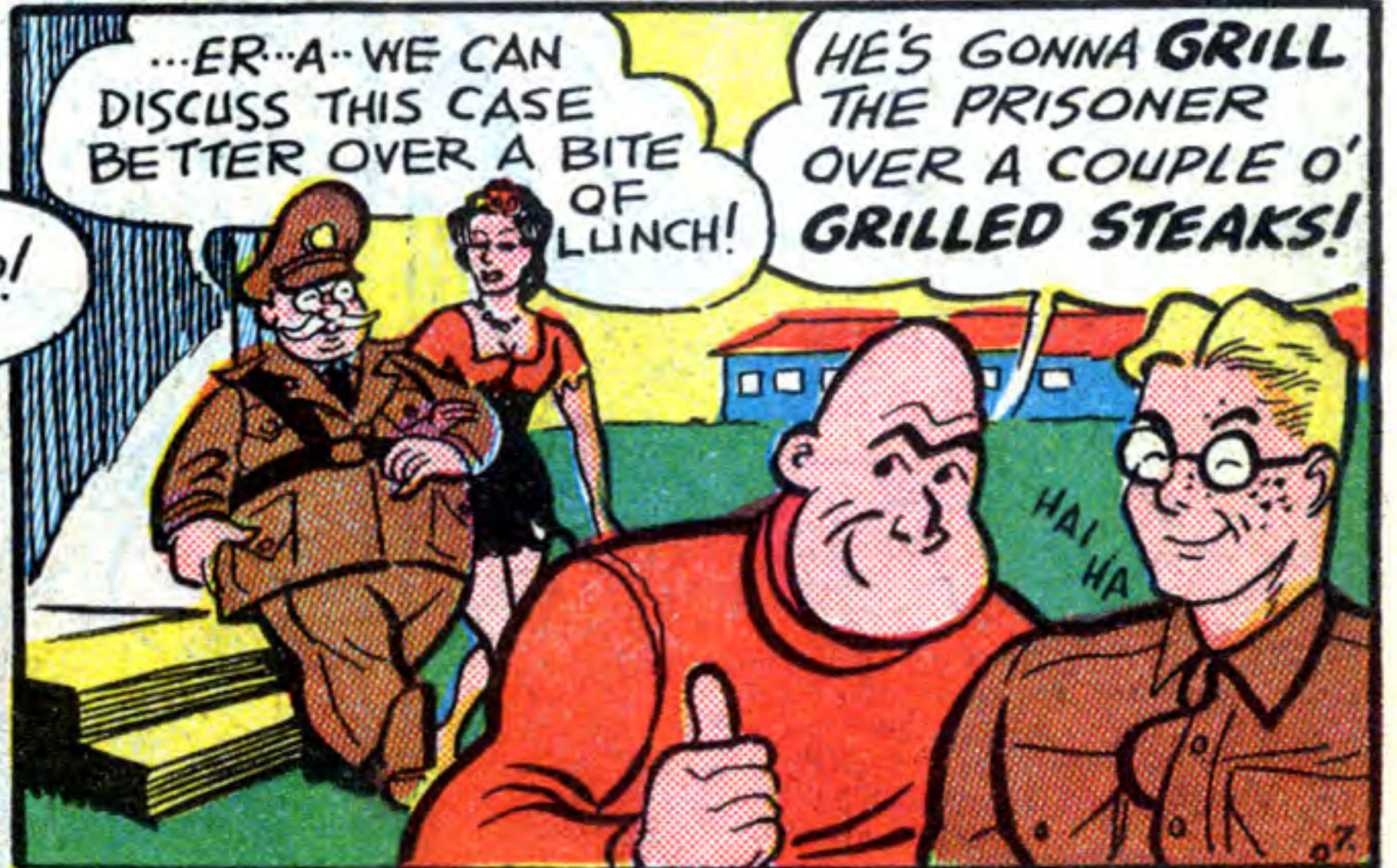
SEND 'EM IN.. I WANNA GRILL THAT PRISONER!



WATTS REPORTING, SIR, MISSION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. HERE IS THE PRISONER... MISS CARMELA... FORMERLY THE HAG!

WHAT AN AT-TRAC-TIVE GENERAL!

HAR-UMP!



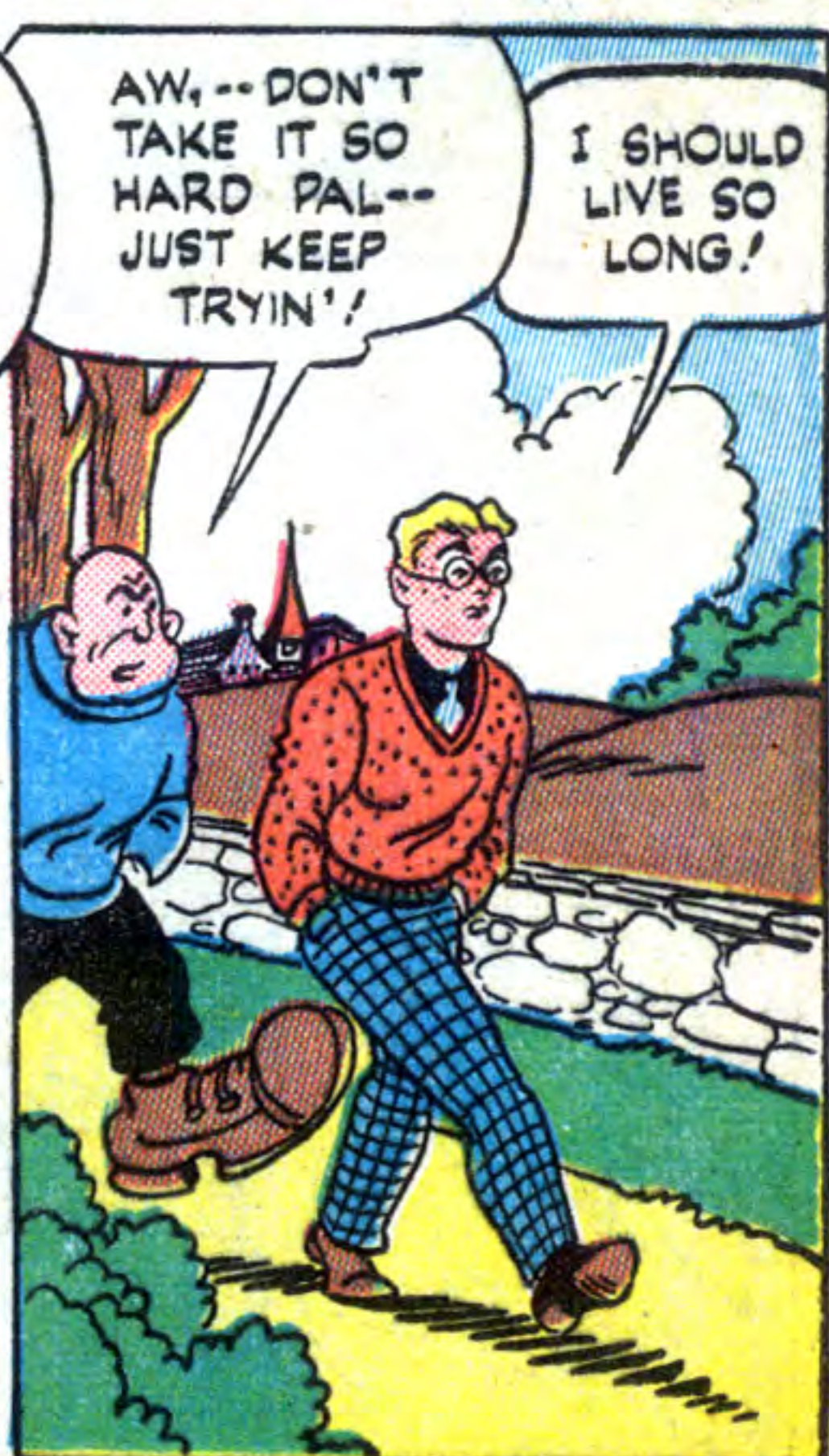
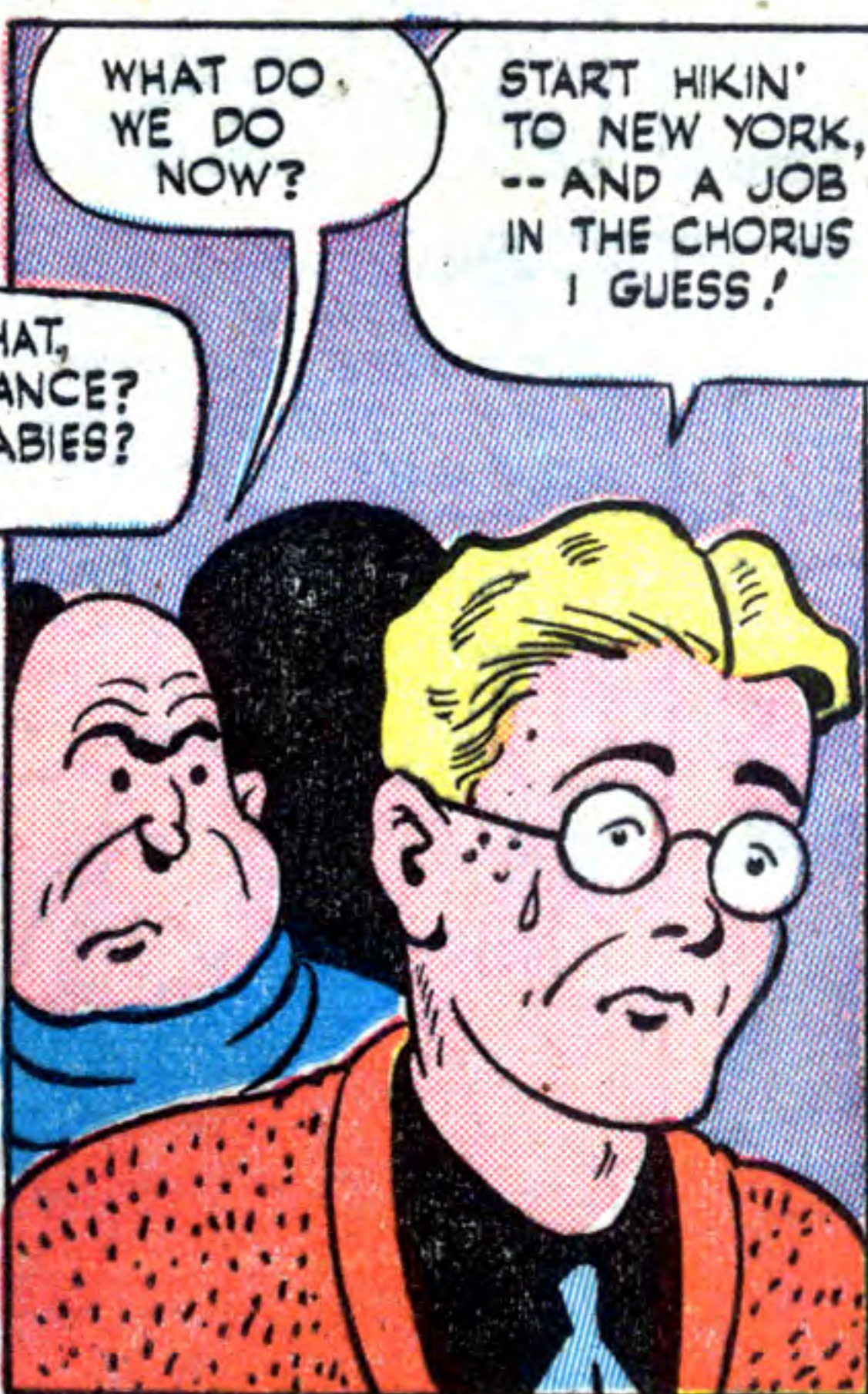
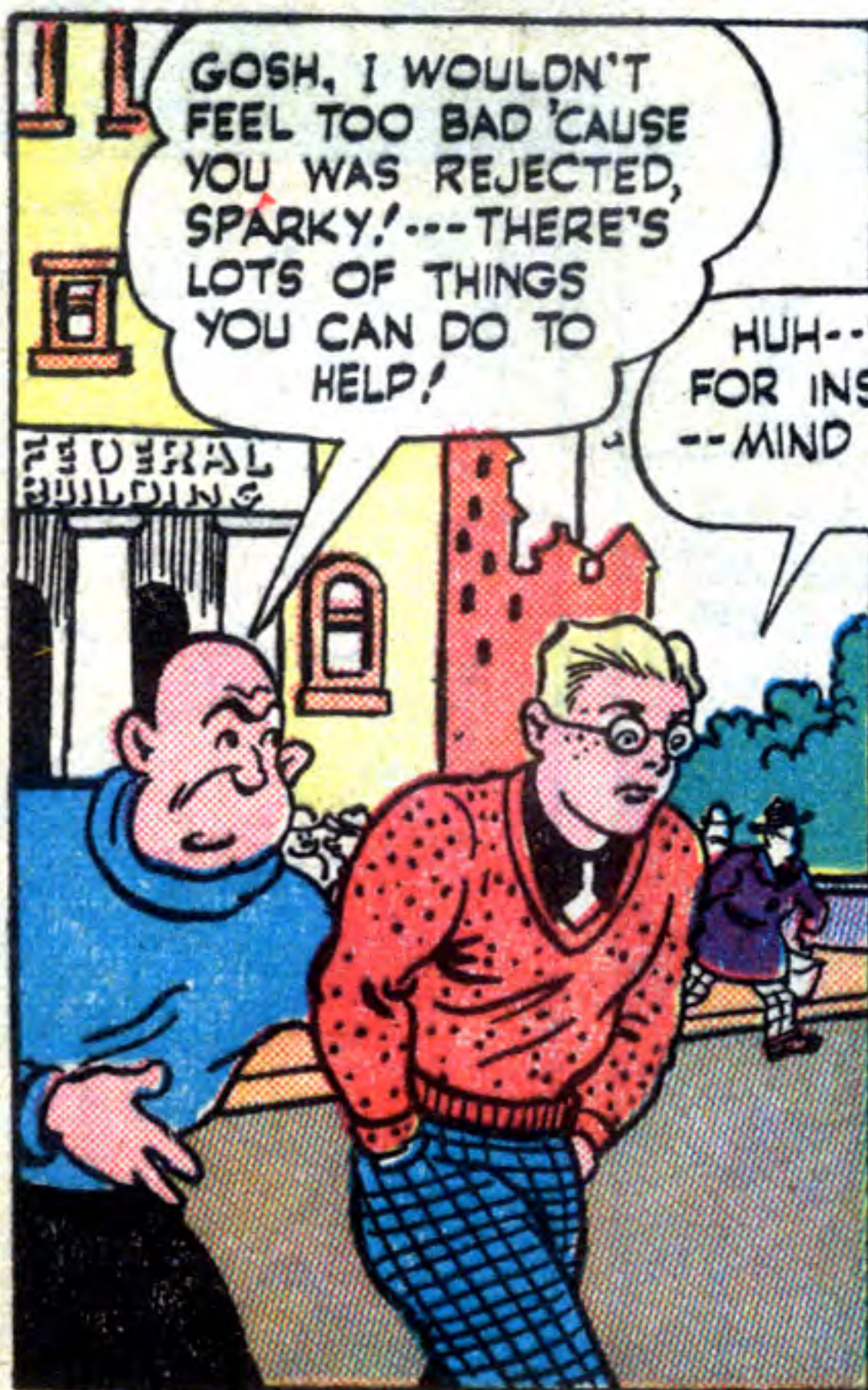
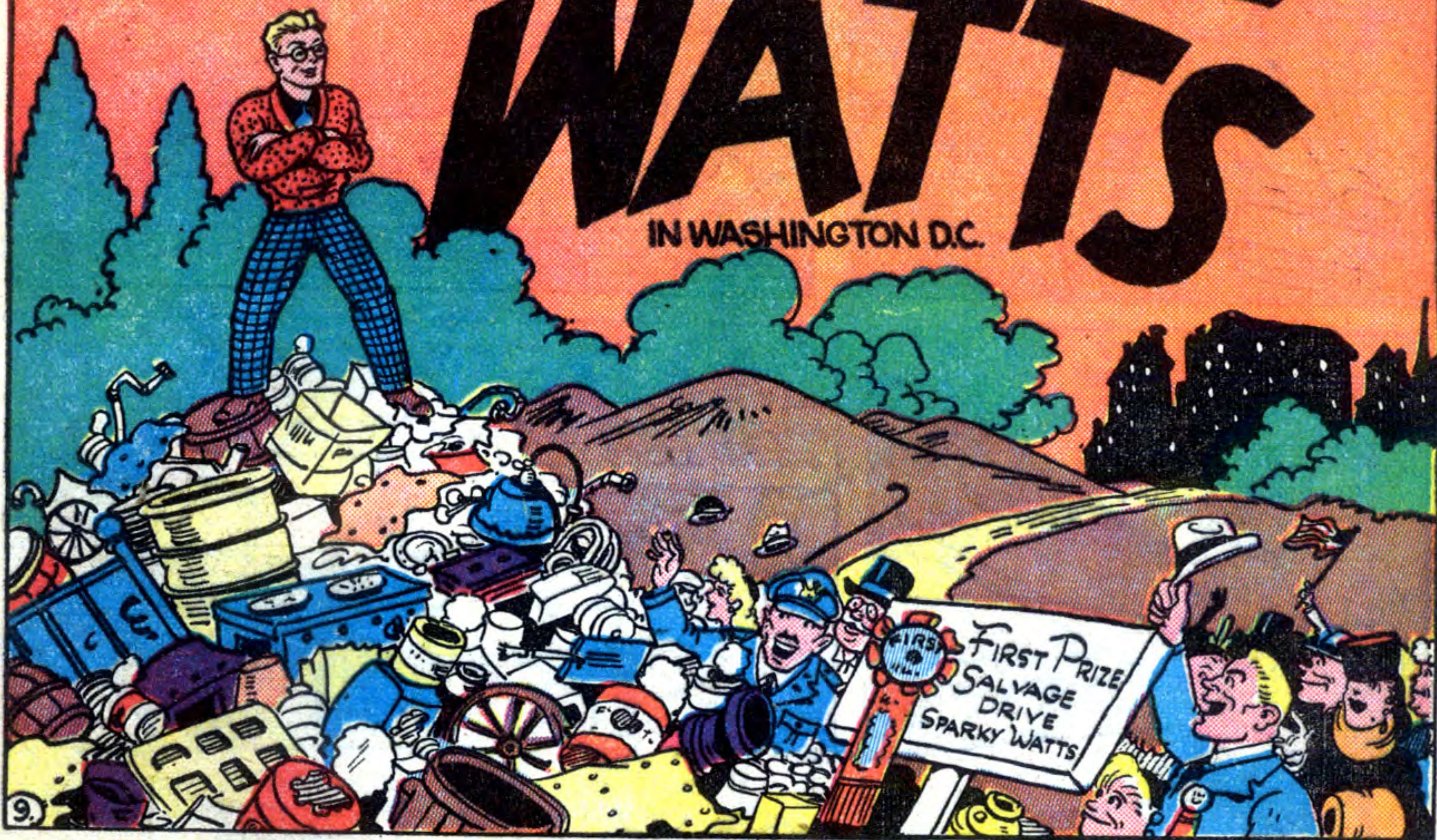
...ER..A..WE CAN DISCUSS THIS CASE BETTER OVER A BITE OF LUNCH!

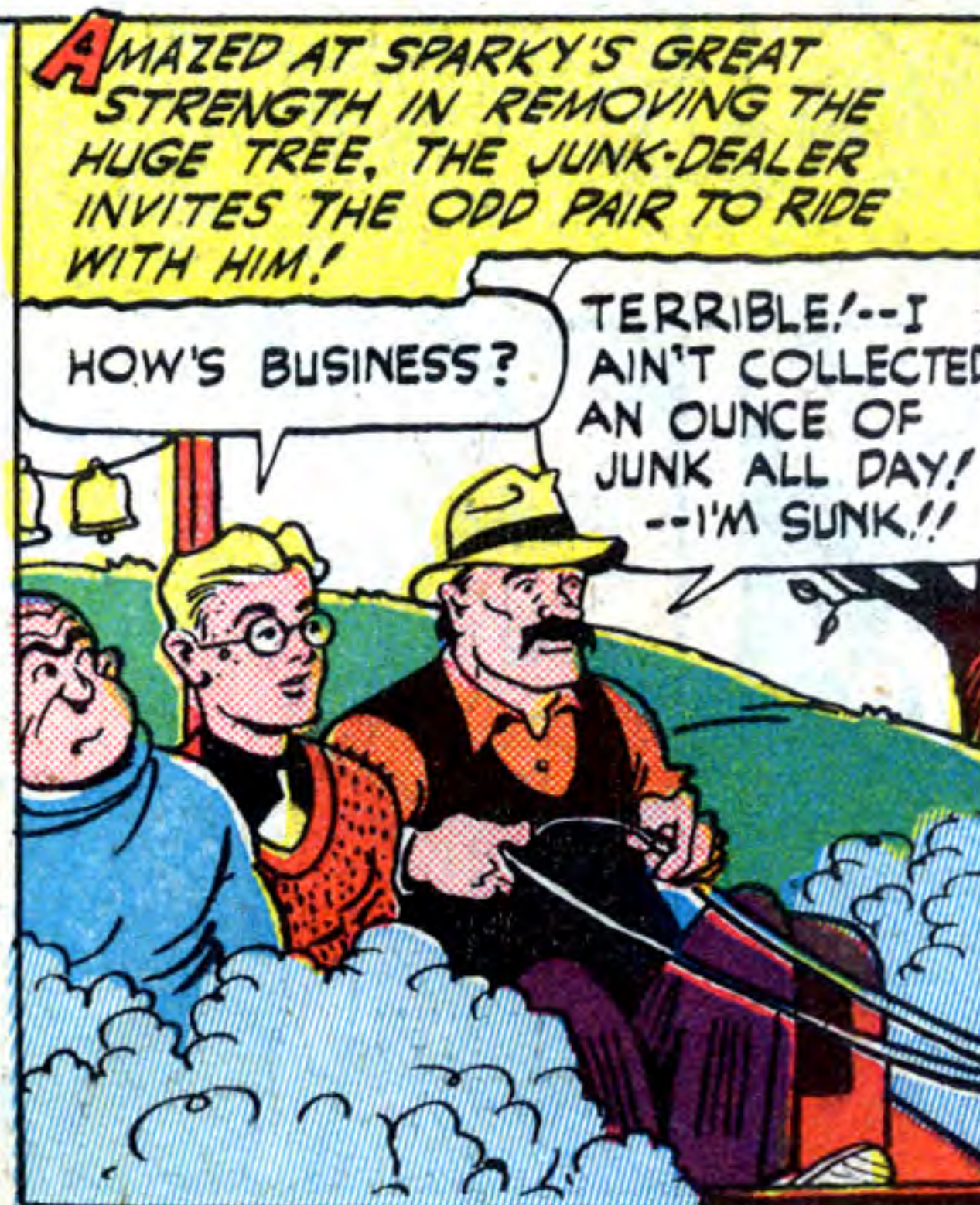
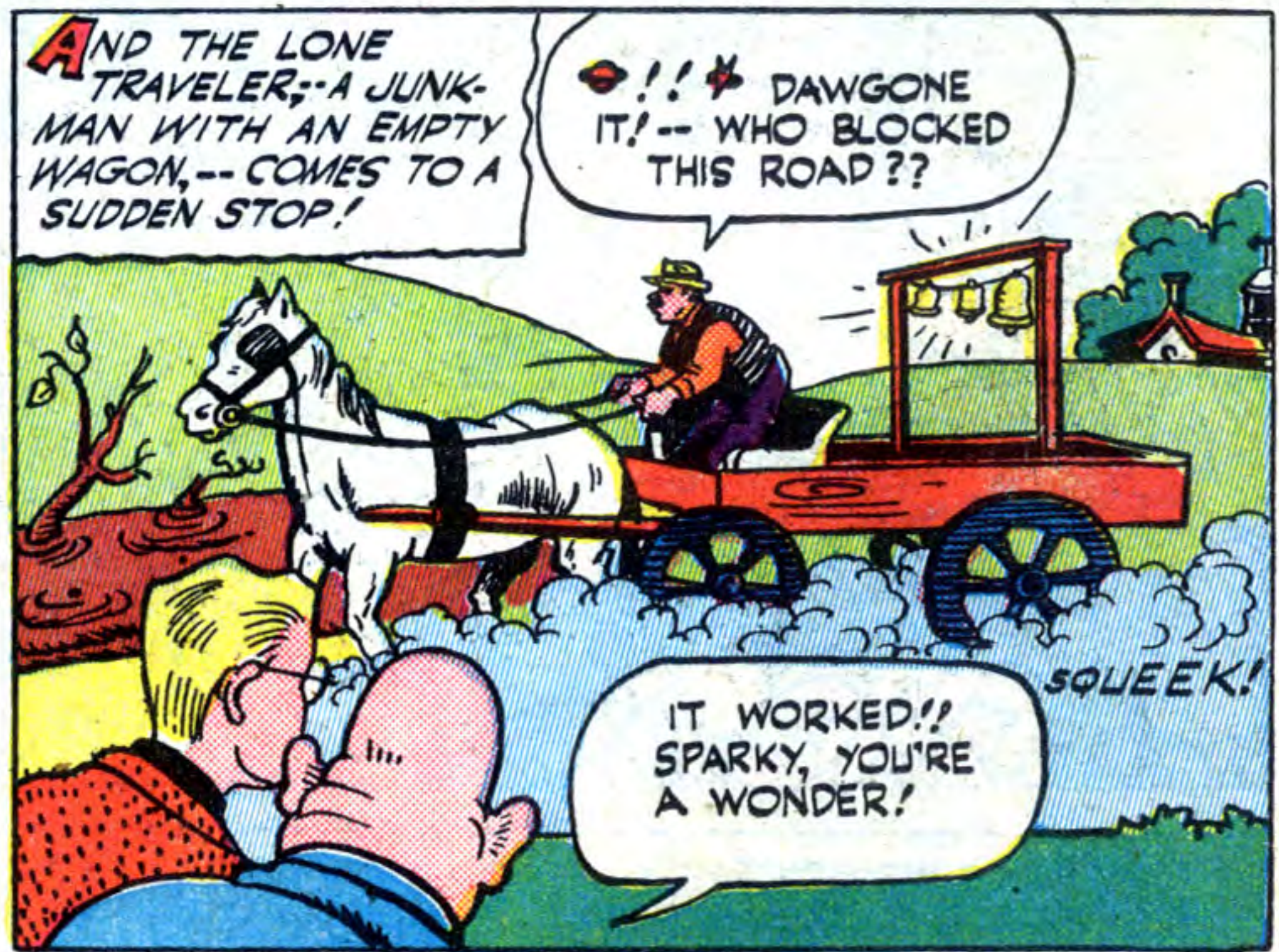
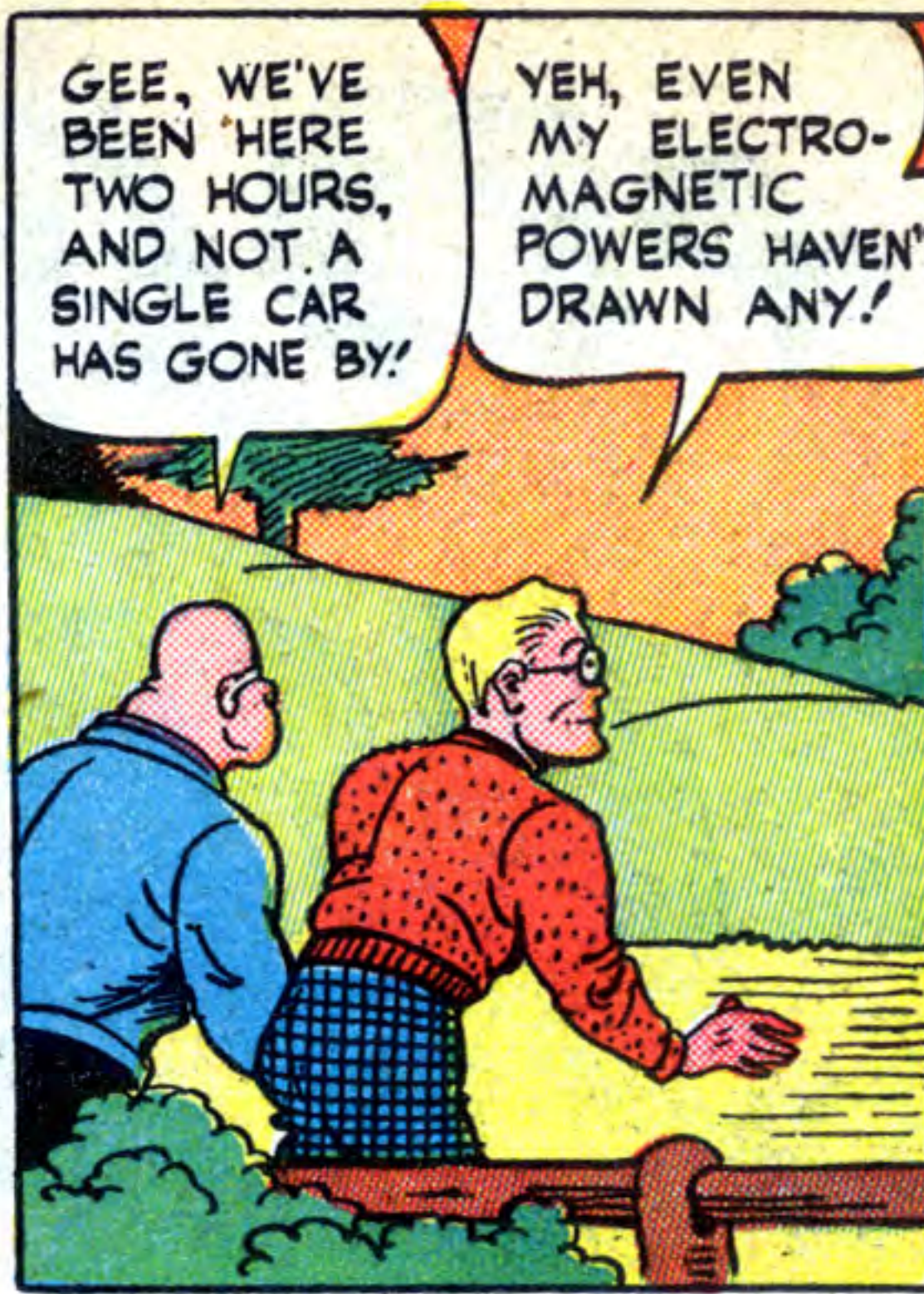
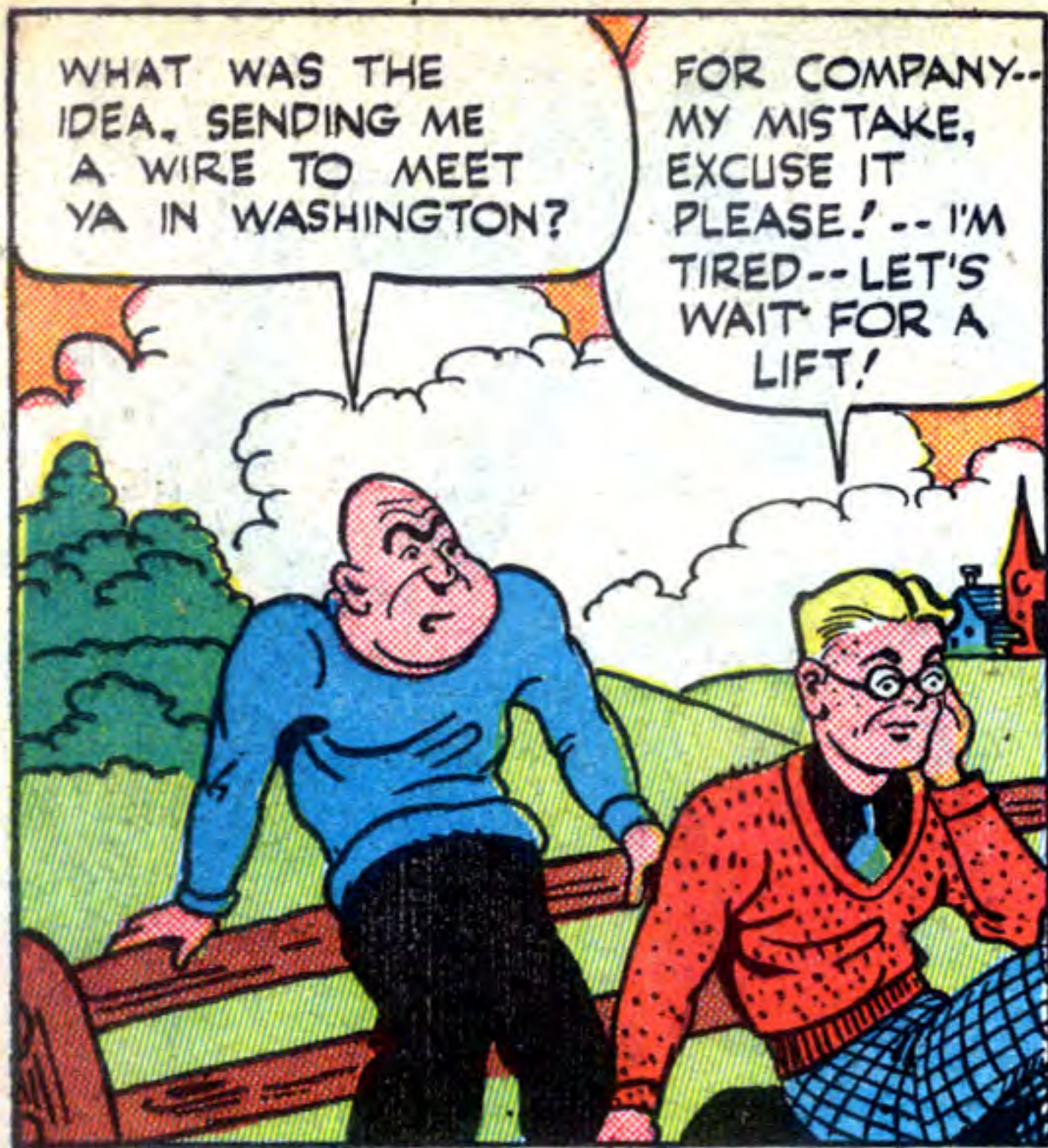
HE'S GONNA GRILL THE PRISONER OVER A COUPLE O' GRILLED STEAKS!

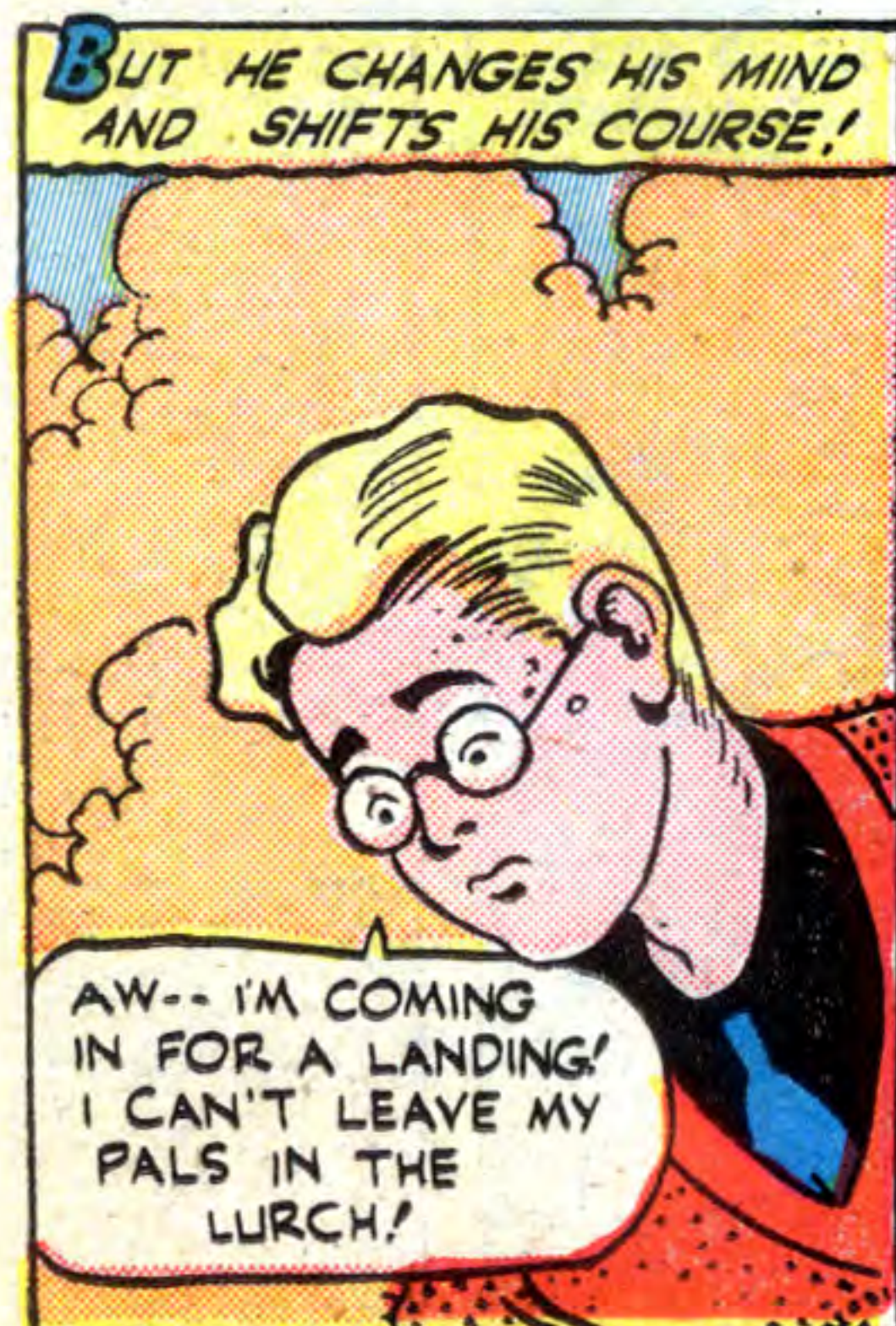
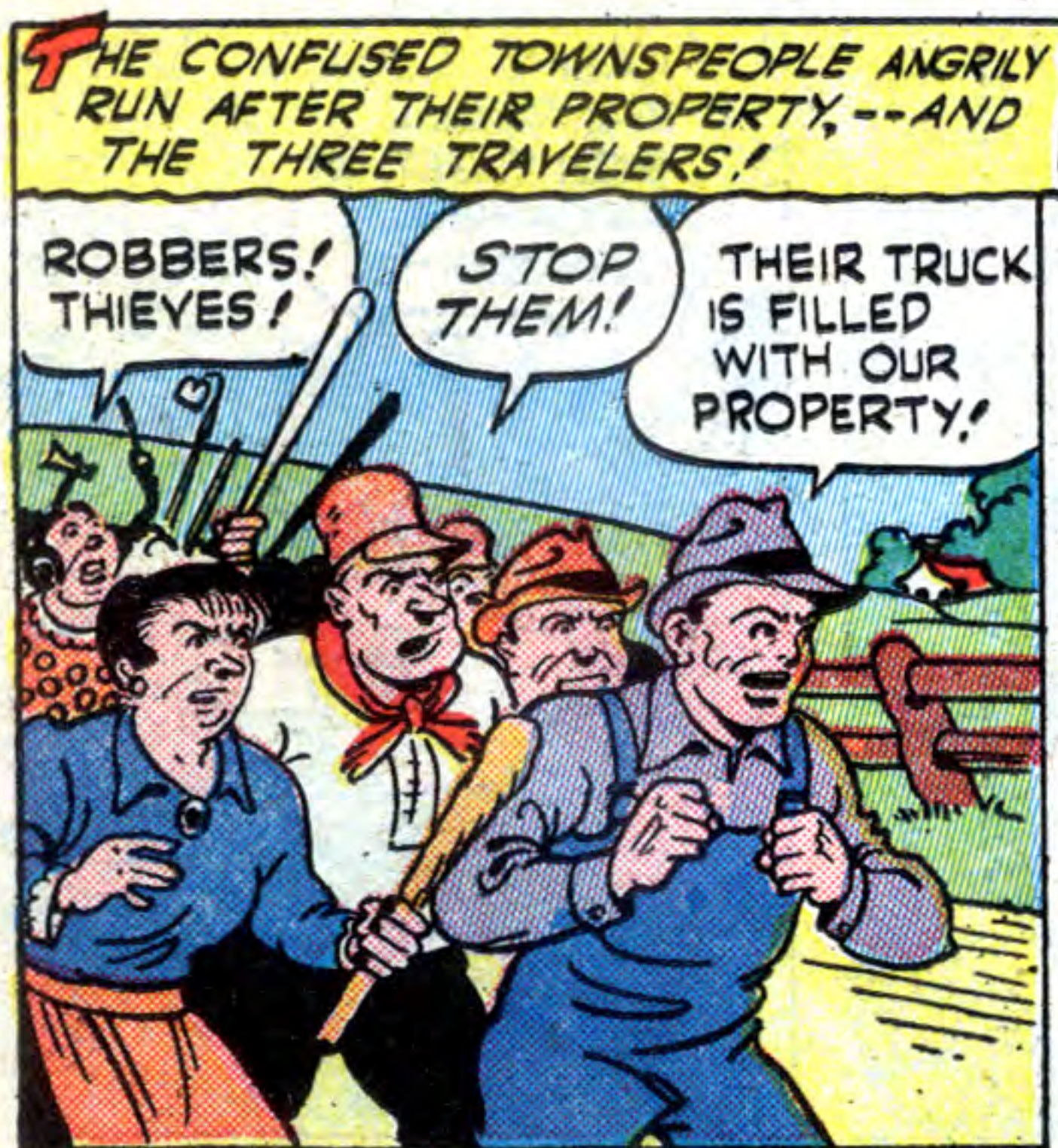
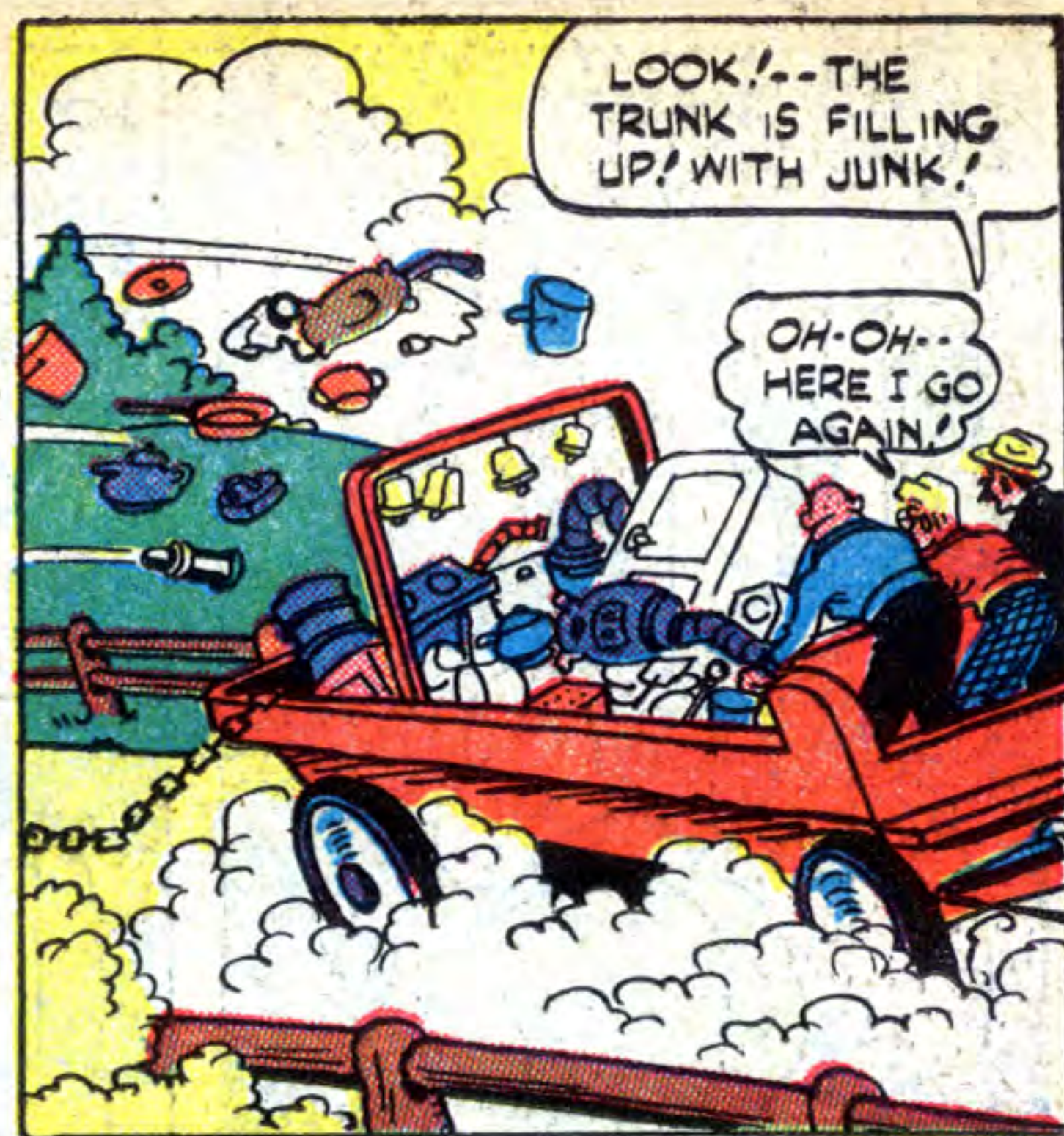
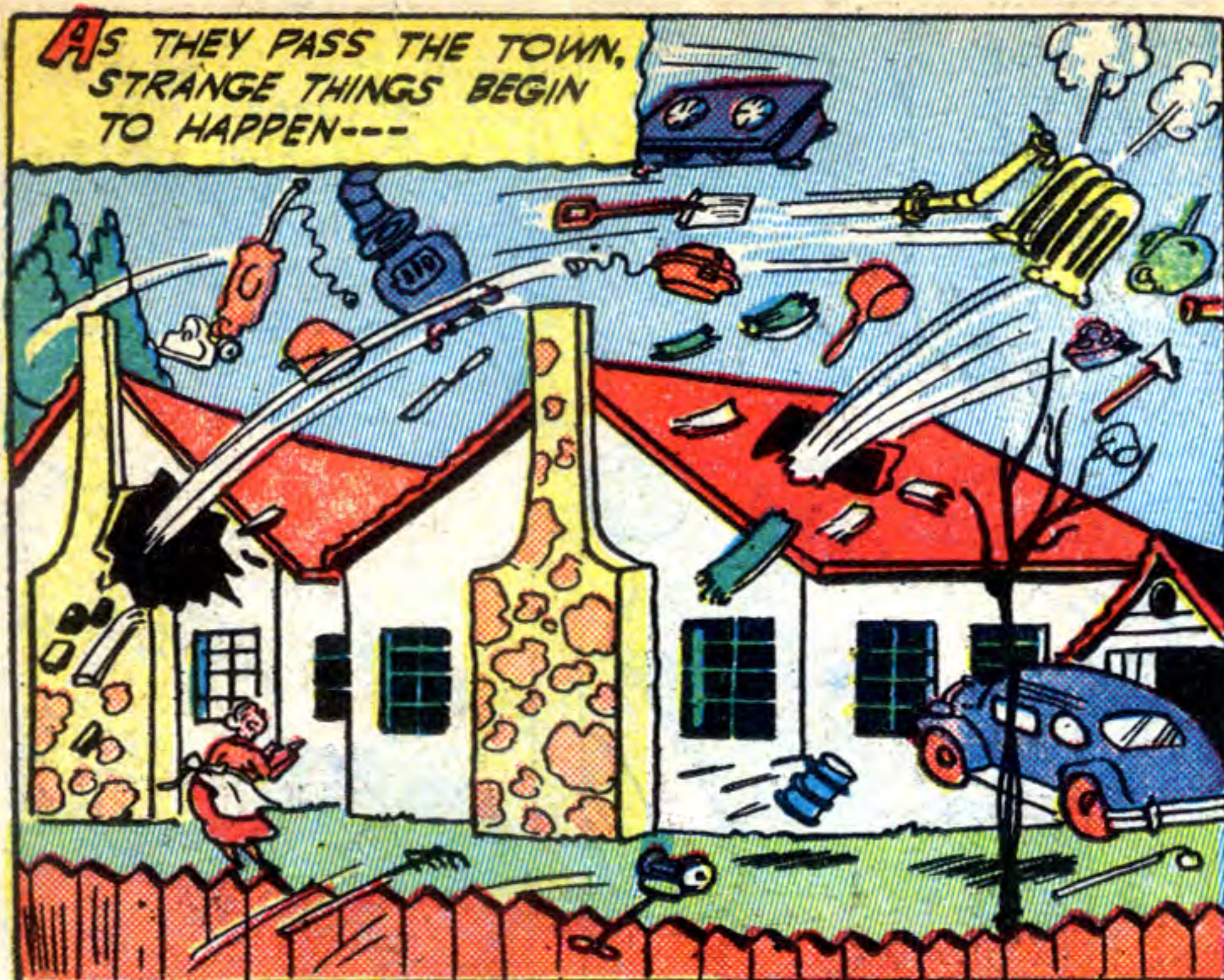
THE WORLD'S
STRONGEST
FUNNY MAN
ONCE MORE
COMES OUT ON
TOP, EVEN THOUGH
THINGS LOOKED
TOUGH FOR AWHILE!

SPARKY WATTS

IN WASHINGTON D.C.

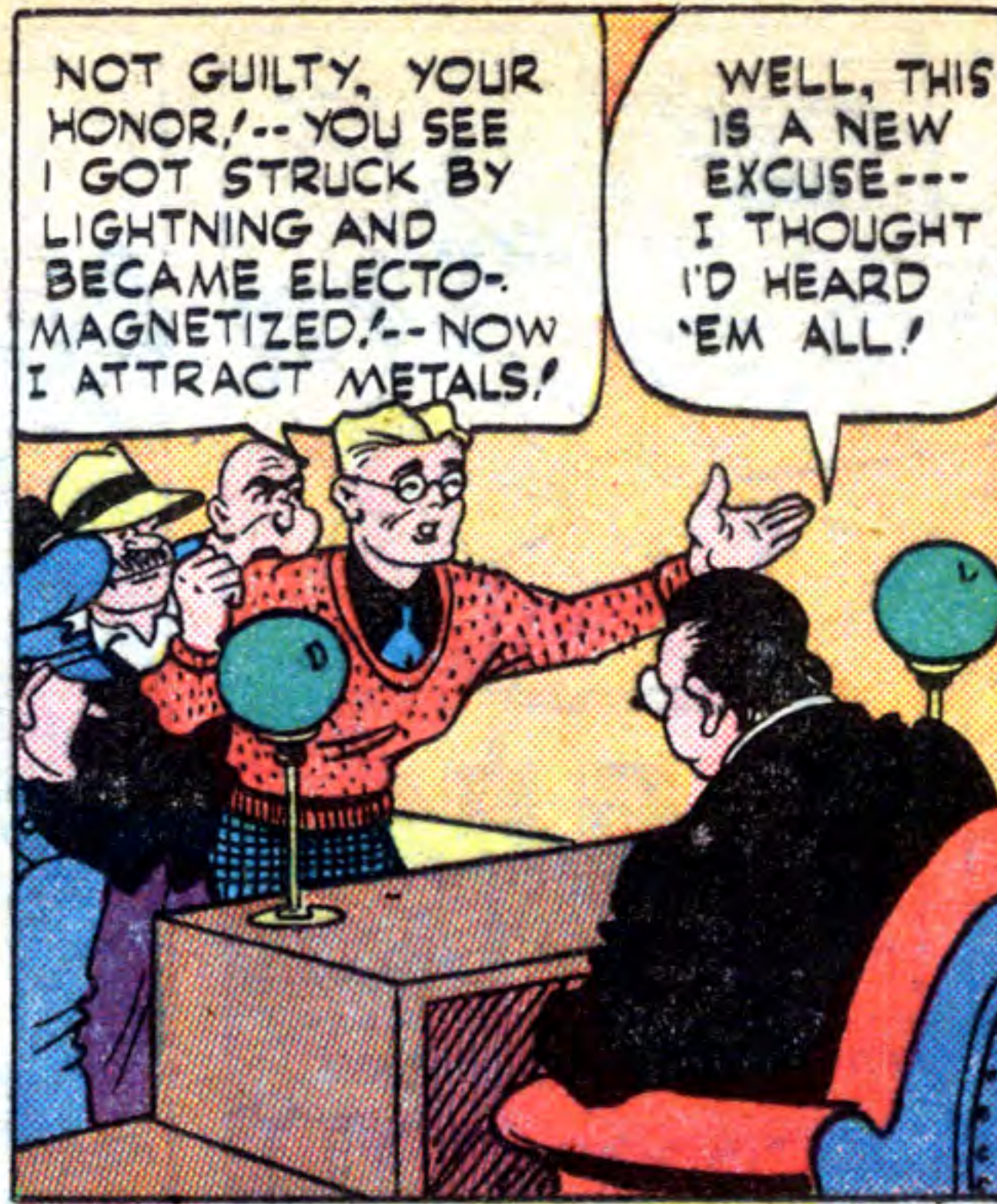








HM-M! HIGHWAY ROBBERY-- IT'LL GO HARD WITH YOU THREE RASCALS, I WARN YE! HOW DO YE PLEAD--IF ANY!



NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR!-- YOU SEE I GOT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BECAME ELECTO-MAGNETIZED!-- NOW I ATTRACT METALS!

WELL, THIS IS A NEW EXCUSE--- I THOUGHT I'D HEARD 'EM ALL!



HAR-R-R-- HO-O-O-- THIS IS RICH-- THE HUMAN MAGNET-- AIN'T RINGLING'S AFTER YOU?

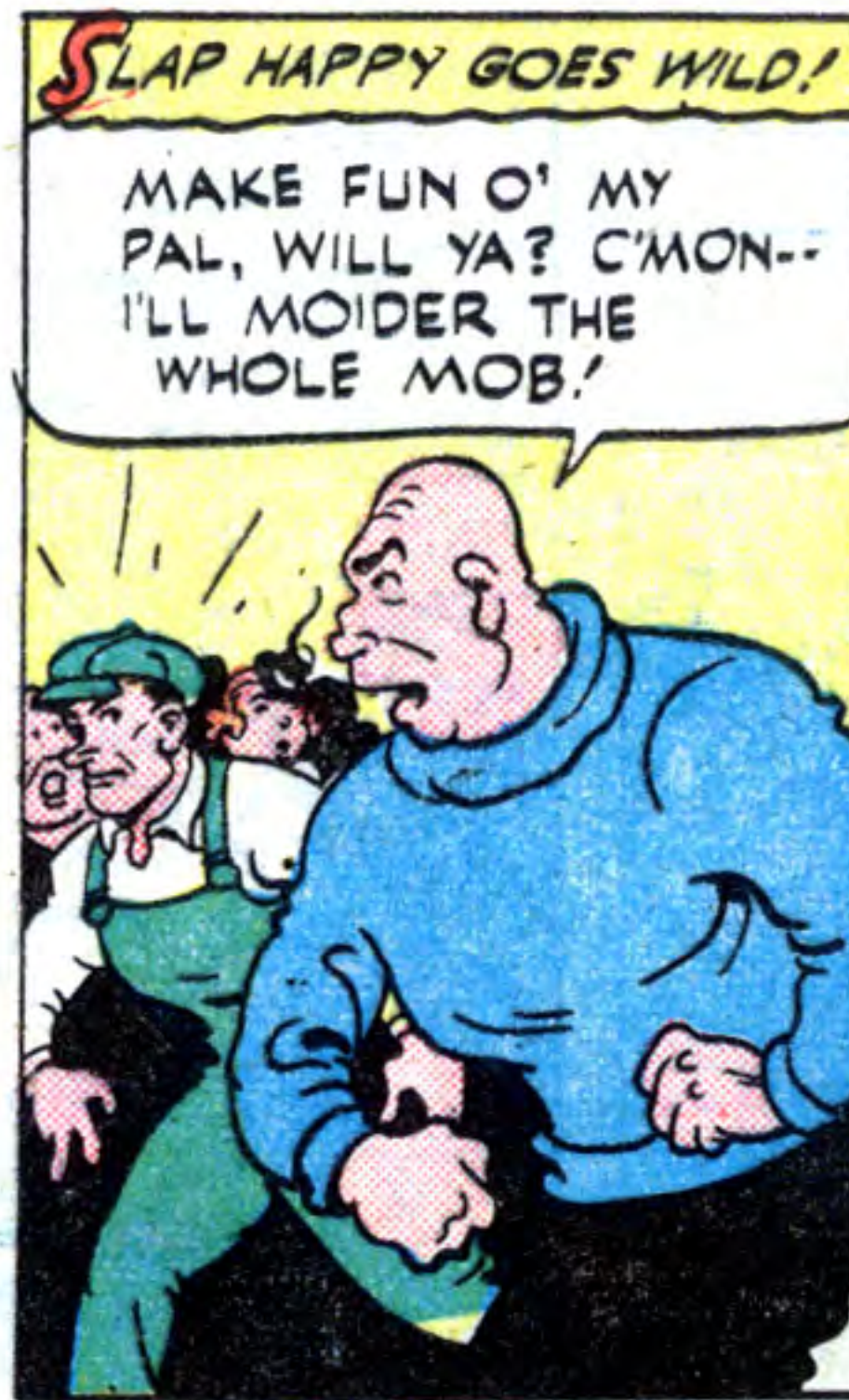


HA-HA-- HA-A-A

HO-O-O-O-- 'AT'S RICH! HEE-E-E-E

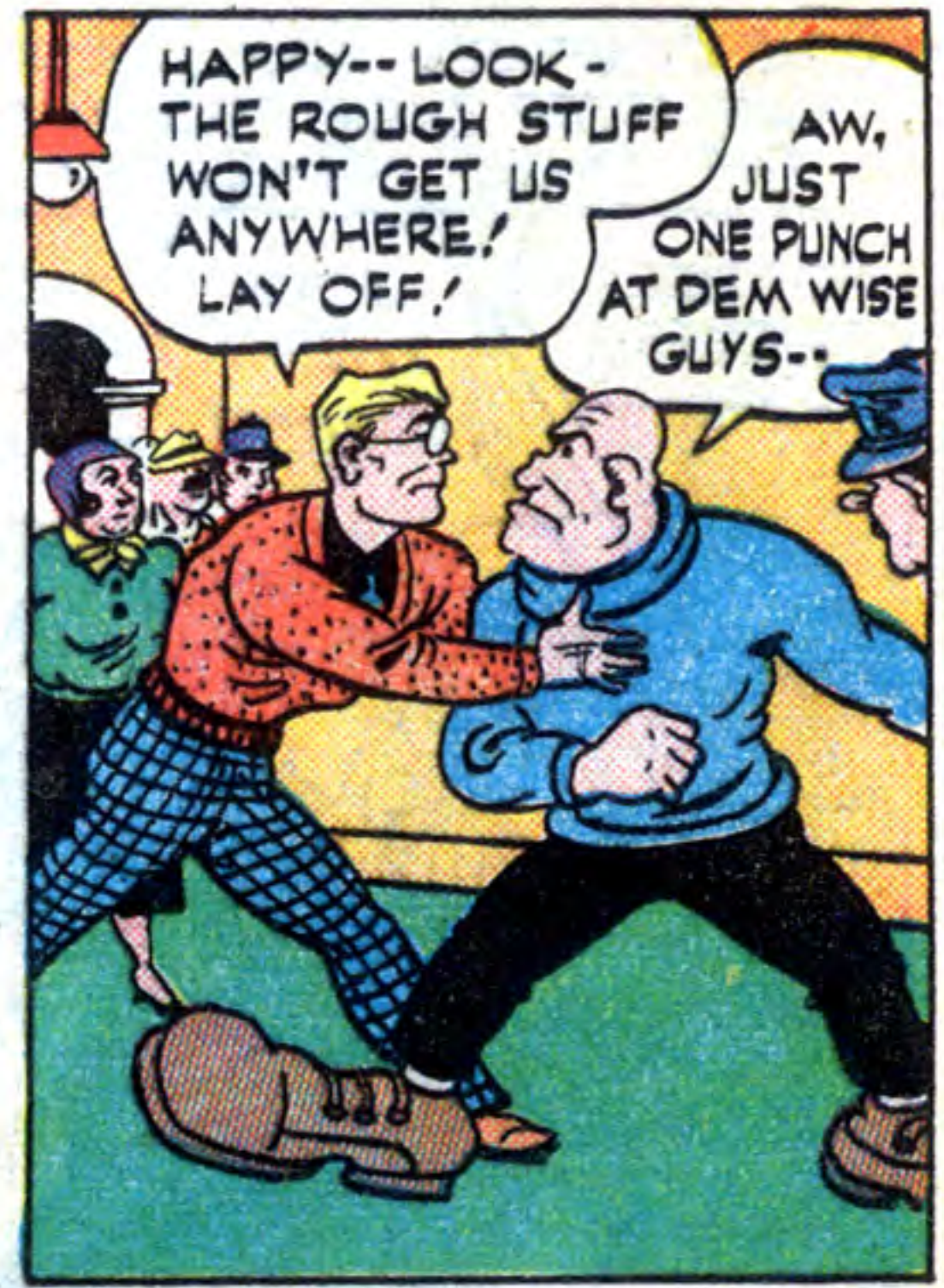
HA!

!



SLAP HAPPY GOES WILD!

MAKE FUN O' MY PAL, WILL YA? C'MON-- I'LL MOIDER THE WHOLE MOB!



HAPPY-- LOOK - THE ROUGH STUFF WON'T GET US ANYWHERE! LAY OFF!

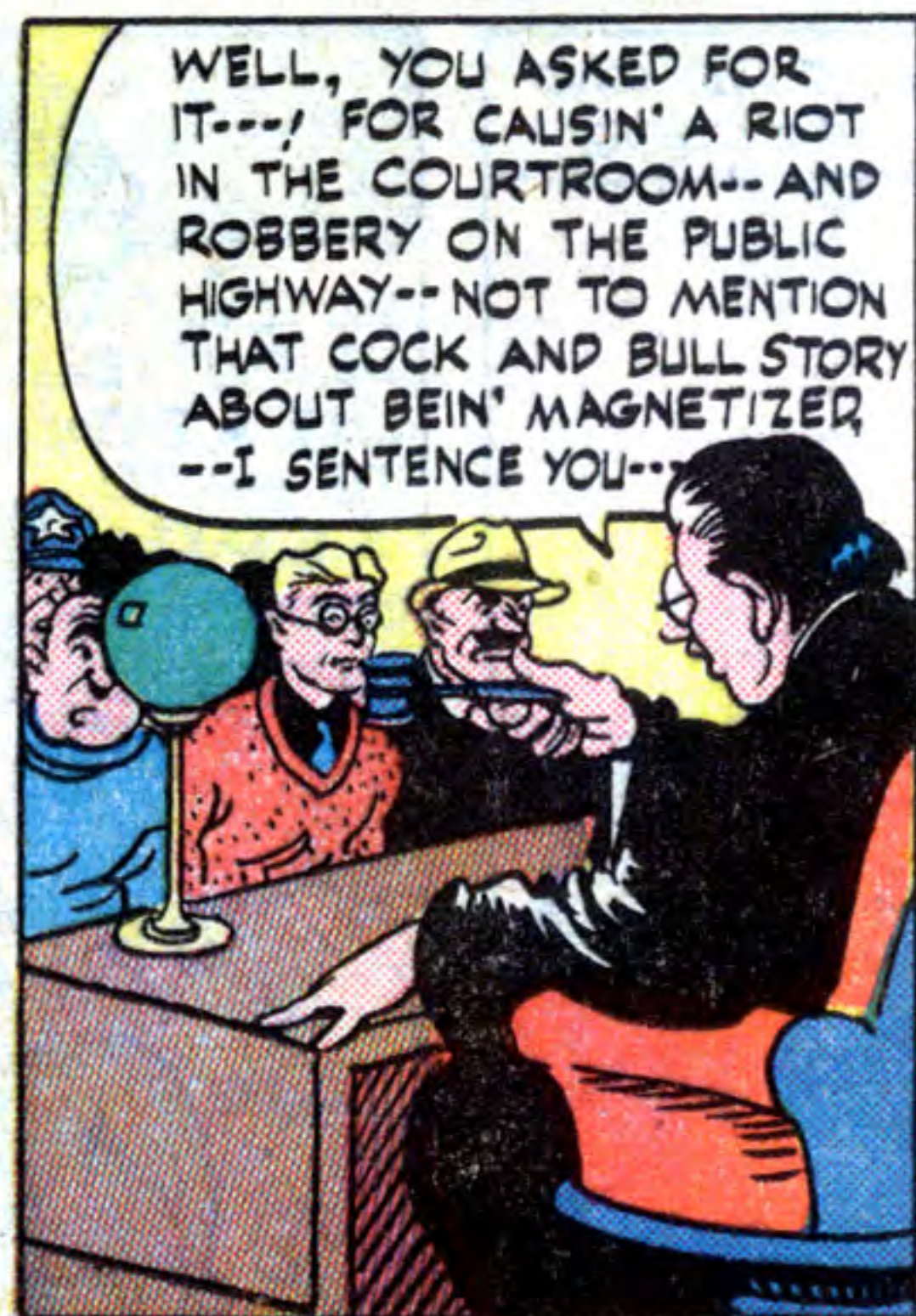
AW, JUST ONE PUNCH AT DEM WISE GUYS--



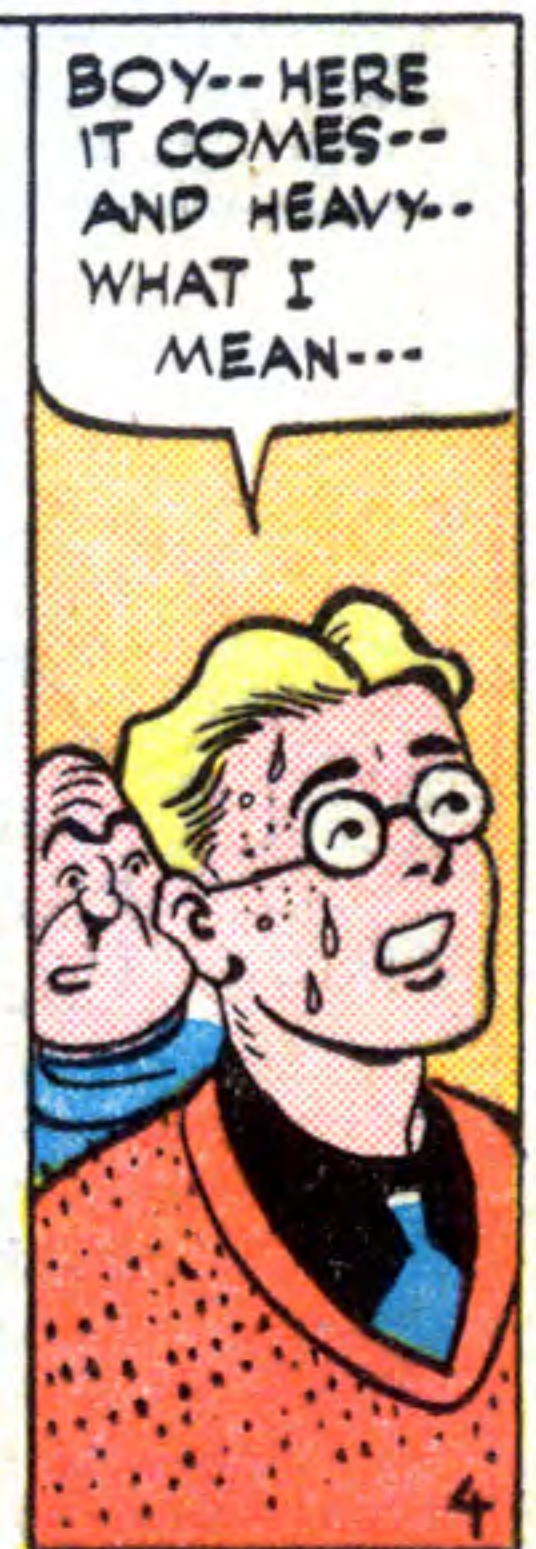
THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE QUIET HIM DOWN, --AS THE JUDGE RAPS FOR ORDER!

DAGNAB IT! I'LL SEND YA ALL UP FOR LIFE OR LONGER!

ORDER IN THE COURT!



WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT---! FOR CAUSIN' A RIOT IN THE COURTROOM-- AND ROBBERY ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY-- NOT TO MENTION THAT COCK AND BULL STORY ABOUT BEIN' MAGNETIZED, --I SENTENCE YOU--



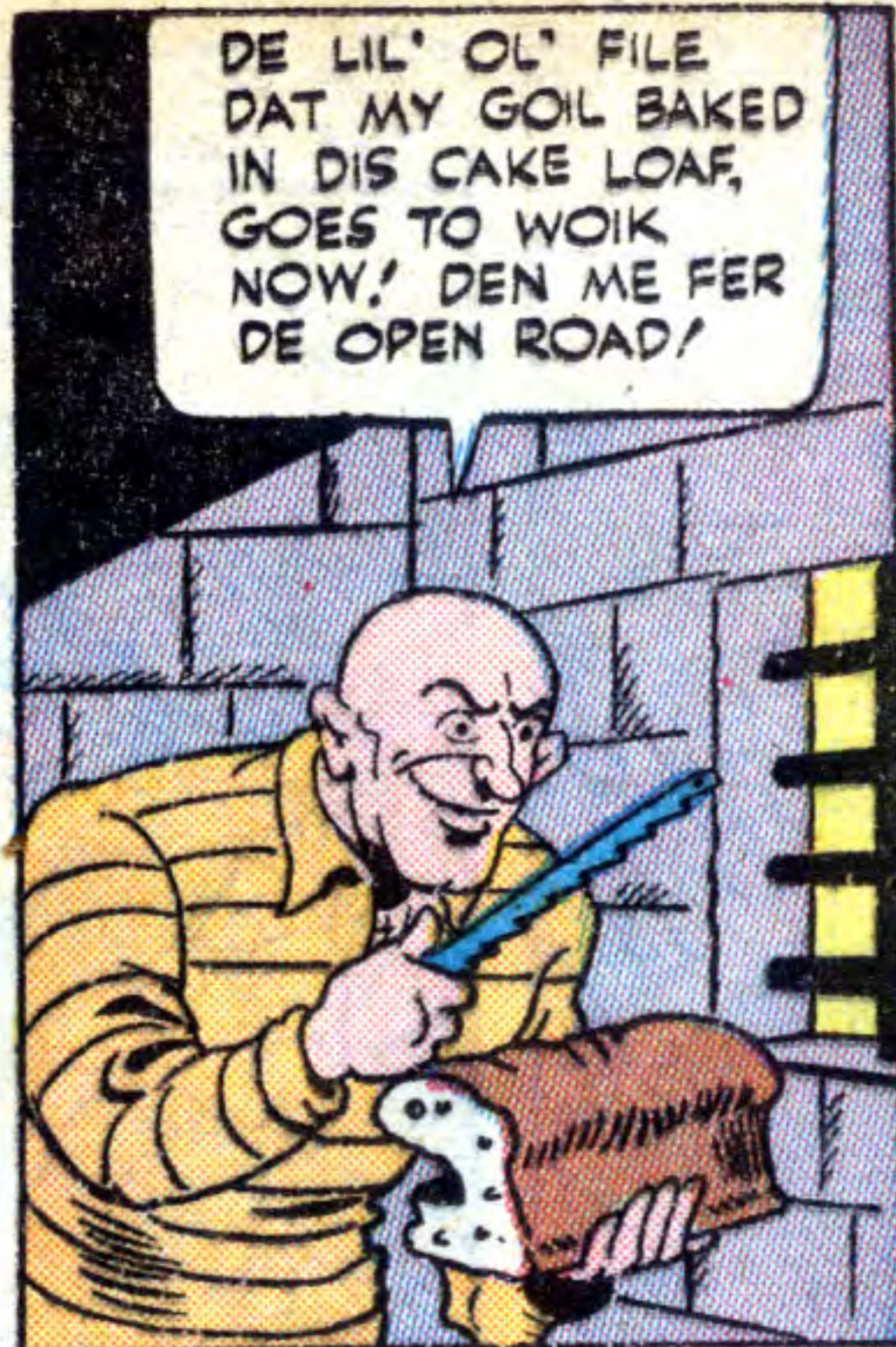
BOY-- HERE IT COMES-- AND HEAVY-- WHAT I MEAN---

AT THAT MOMENT ANOTHER
MAN WAITS ANXIOUSLY IN
THE JAIL HOUSE ACROSS
THE WAY---

AH-- DERE'S SOME
EXCITEMENT OVER
AT DE COURTHOUSE!
DE GUARDS ARE
BEATIN' IT OVER!
--NOW'S MY
CHANCE!



DE LIL' OL' FILE
DAT MY GOIL BAKED
IN DIS CAKE LOAF,
GOES TO WOIK
NOW! DEN ME FER
DE OPEN ROAD!



WOIKS LIKE A
CHARM! I'LL
BE OUTA' HERE
IN NO TIME!



'DE BALL AN'
CHAIN I CAN FILE
OFF AT MY OWN
CONVENIENCE! NO
TIME NOW---



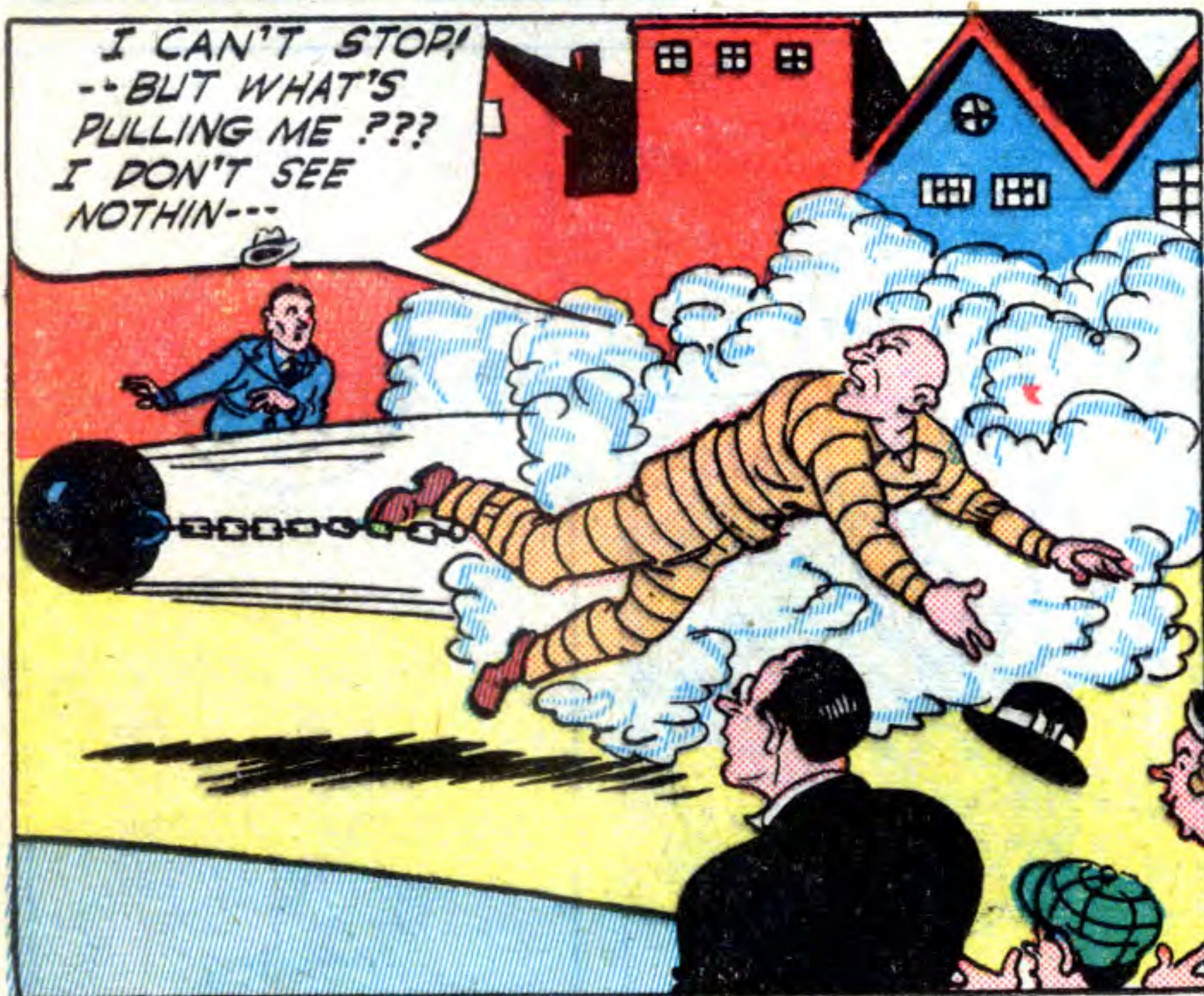
BOY-DIS IS ALMOST
TOO EASY--- I SHOULDA'
LEFT A NOTE OR A
THANK YOU CARD!



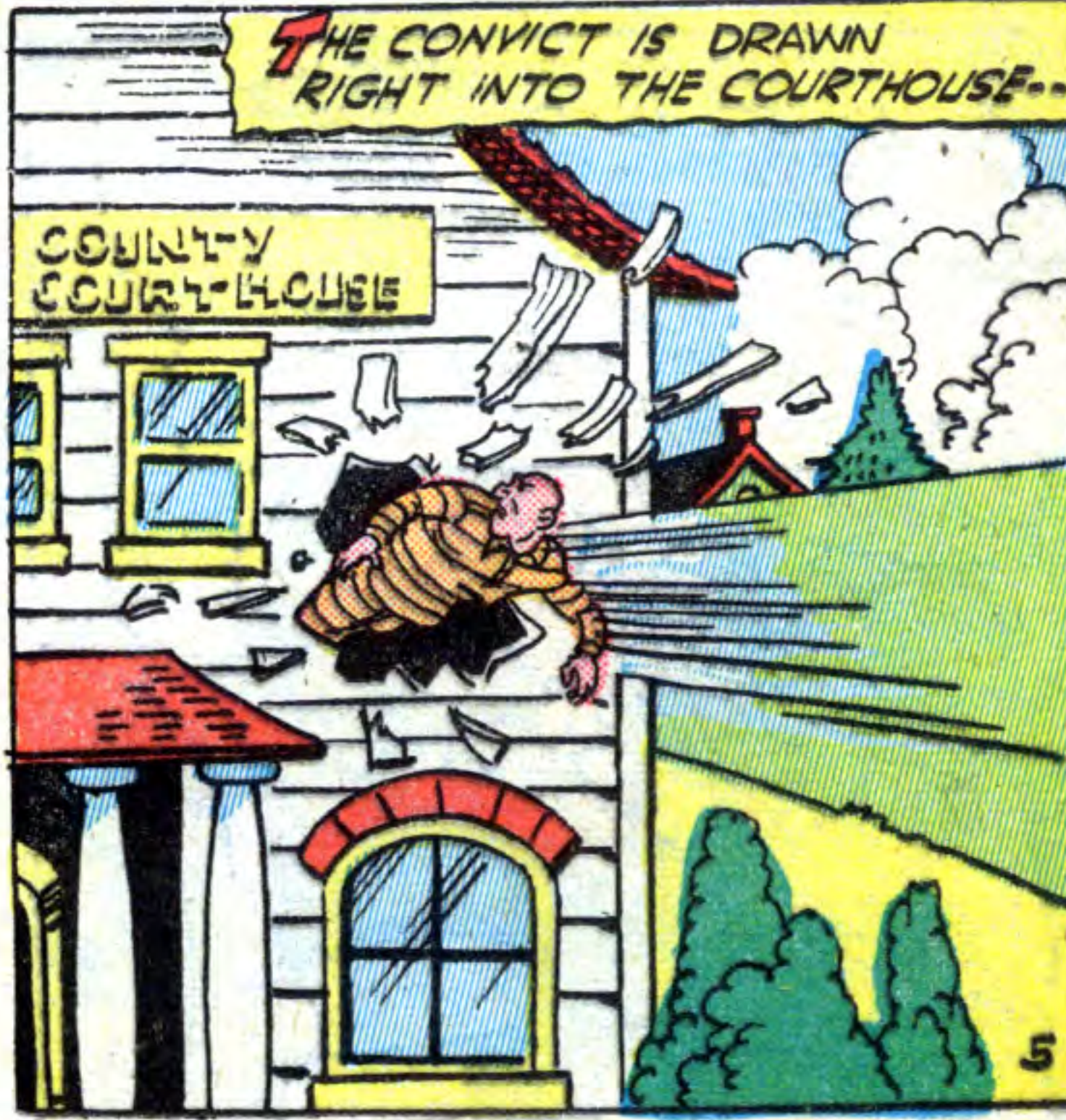
WHA-?? I'M
BEING DRAGGED
BACK WARDS!--
BUT WITH WHAT?

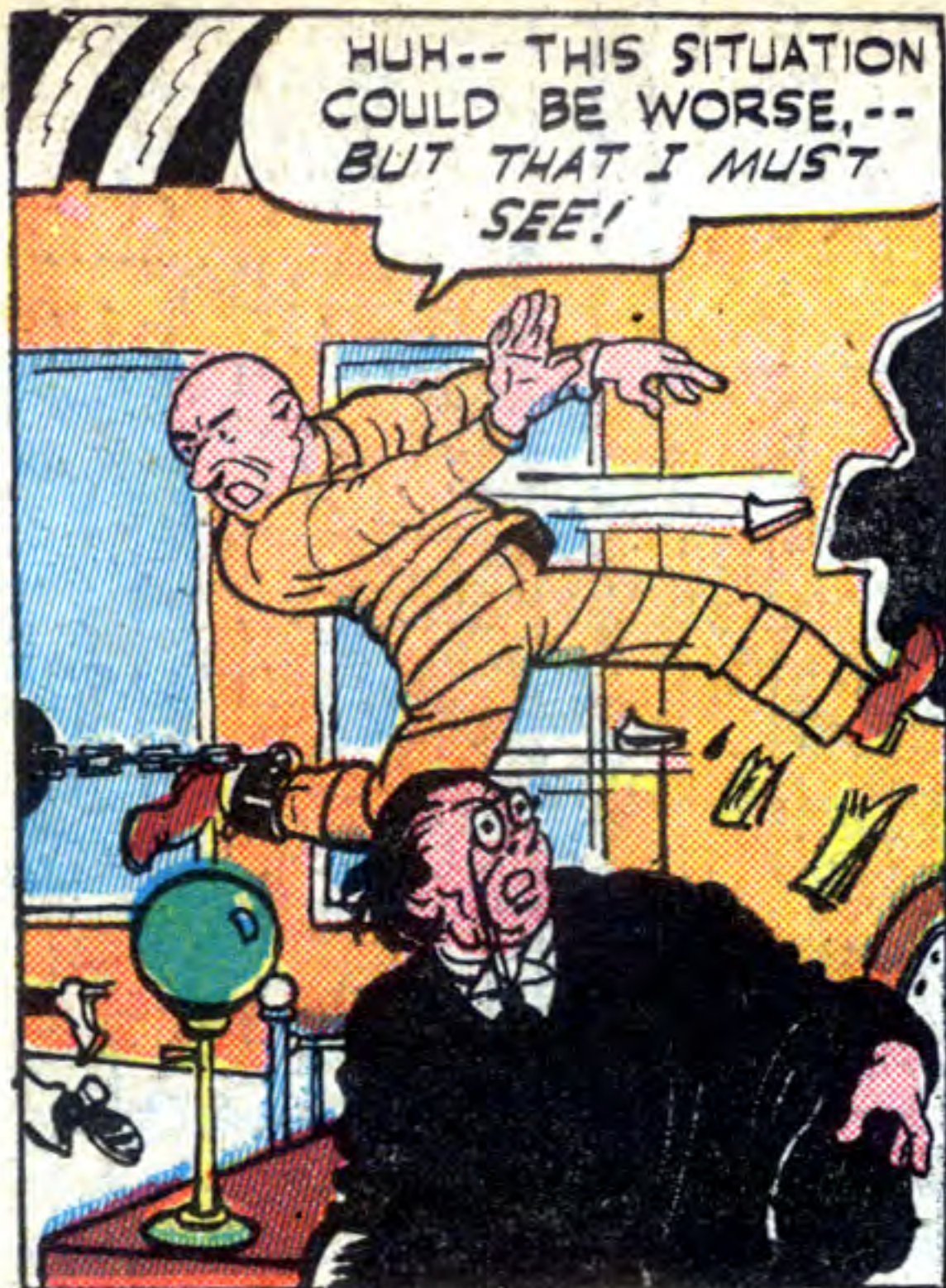


I CAN'T STOP!
--BUT WHAT'S
PULLING ME ???
I DON'T SEE
NOTHIN---



THE CONVICT IS DRAWN
RIGHT INTO THE COURTHOUSE--





HUH-- THIS SITUATION
COULD BE WORSE,--
BUT THAT I MUST
SEE!



THE POLICE GANG UP ON "GUS
THE GRUB"--

I GIVE UP!
LAY OFF'N
ME!!

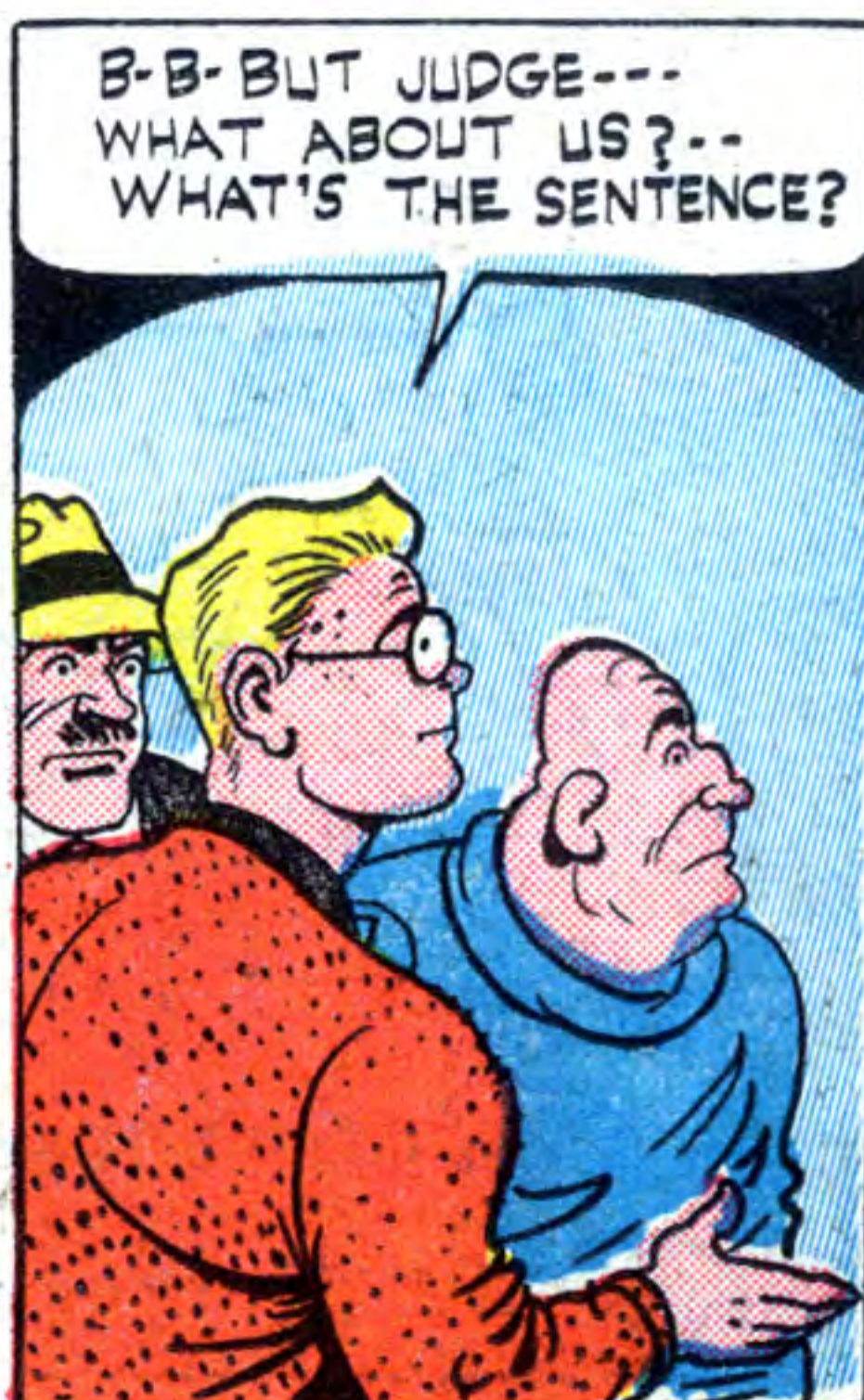


JUDGE--MAY
I SAY A
WORD?

SHUT UP--
AND HAVE
THAT CONVICT
BEFORE ME!



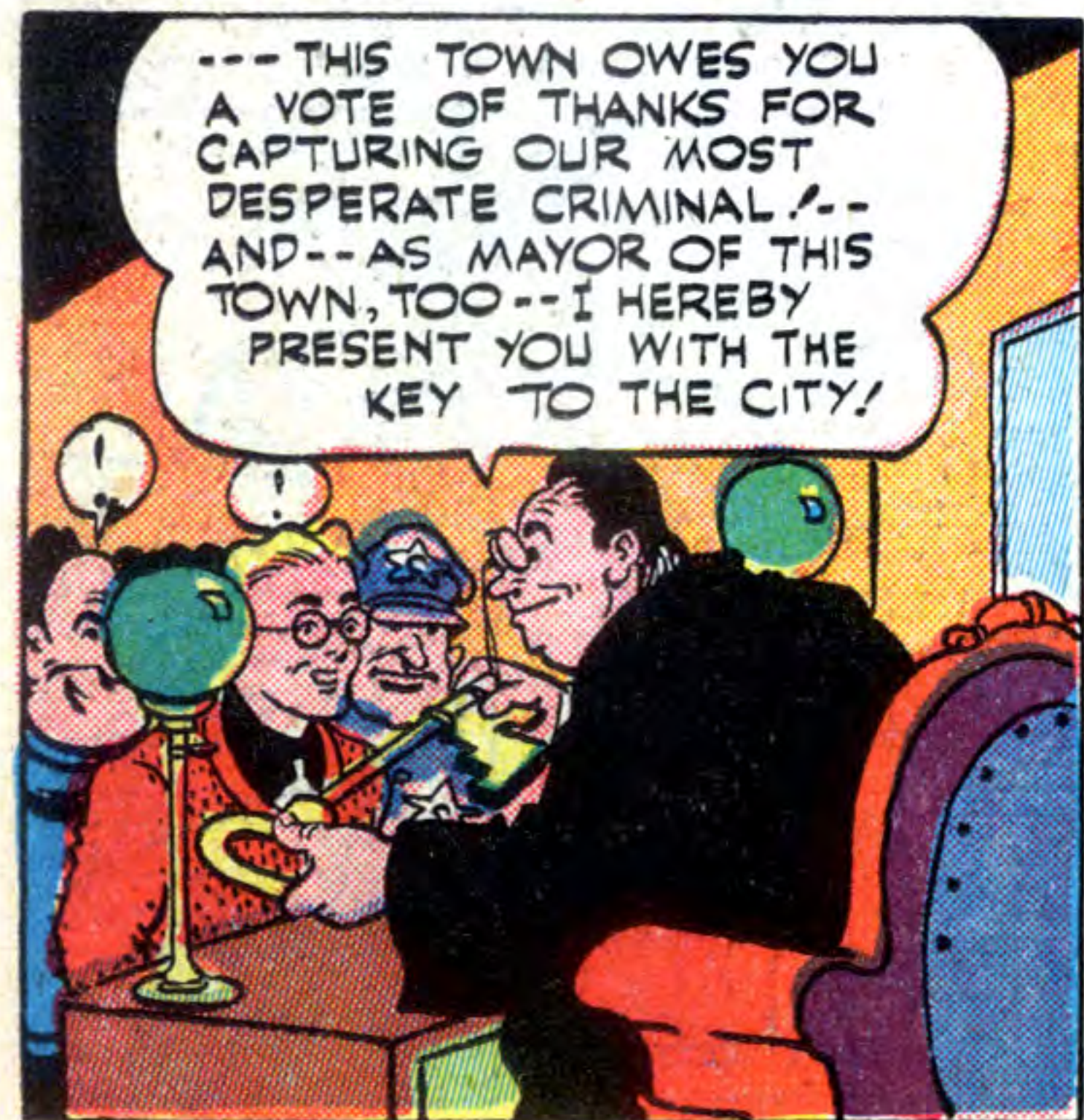
GUS THE GRUB -- I'M
GIVING YOU AN ADDITIONAL
SENTENCE FOR TRYING TO
ESCAPE!-- YOU'RE TO
ASSIST THIS JUNK DEALER
IN HIS DRIVE TO COLLECT
SCRAP!-- UNDER GUARD,
OF COURSE!



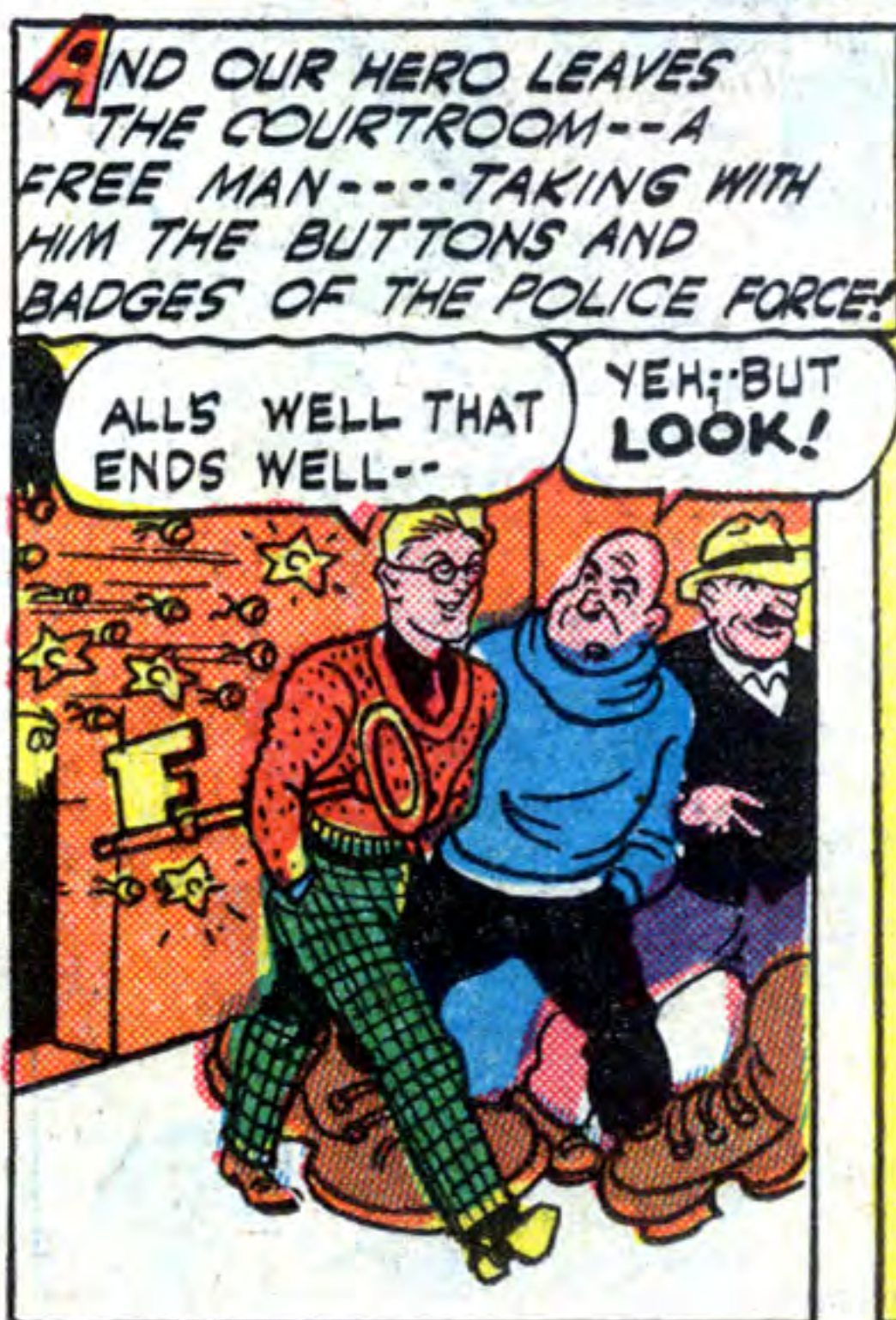
B-B-BUT JUDGE---
WHAT ABOUT US?--
WHAT'S THE SENTENCE?



HMM-M-- I BELIEVE YOUR
STORY NOW!-- AND SINCE
YOUR MAGNETISM PRE-
VENTED GUS THE GRUB
FROM ESCAPING---



--- THIS TOWN OWES YOU
A VOTE OF THANKS FOR
CAPTURING OUR MOST
DESPERATE CRIMINAL!--
AND--AS MAYOR OF THIS
TOWN, TOO-- I HEREBY
PRESENT YOU WITH THE
KEY TO THE CITY!



AND OUR HERO LEAVES
THE COURTROOM-- A
FREE MAN---- TAKING WITH
HIM THE BUTTONS AND
BADGES OF THE POLICE FORCE!

ALL'S WELL THAT
ENDS WELL--

YEH-- BUT
LOOK!

DON'T MISS



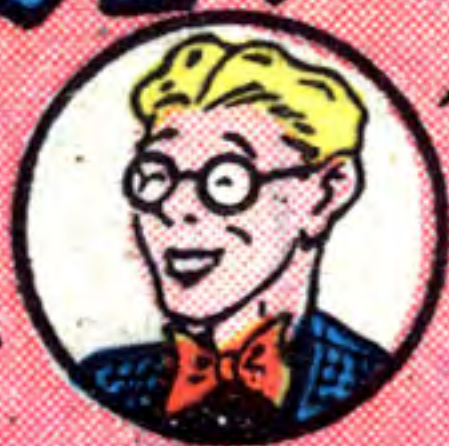
SPARKY
WATTS

IN EACH AND
EVERY ISSUE OF

BIG SHOT
COMICS

SPARKY WATTS

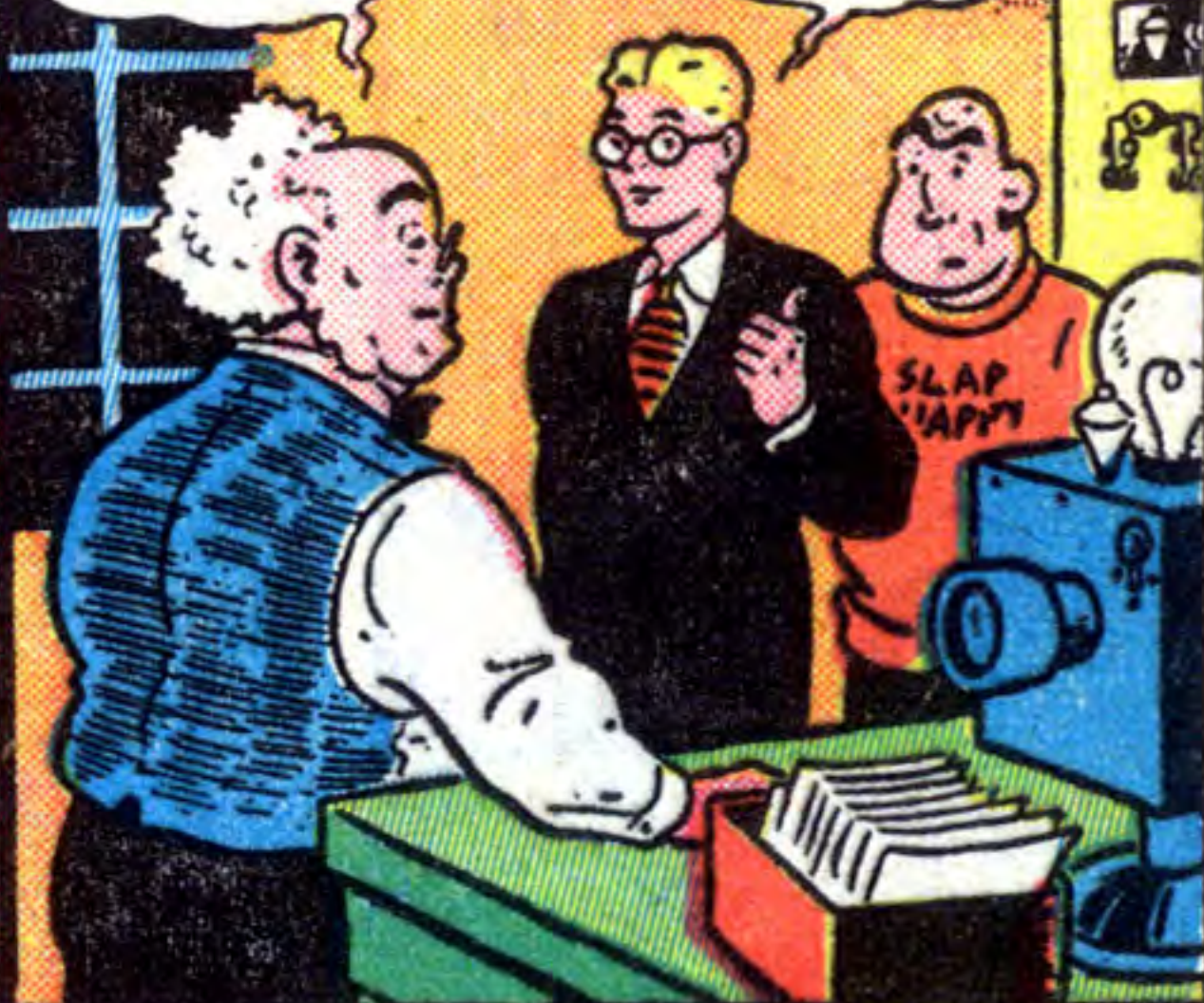
by BOODY ROGERS



THE WORLD'S STRONGEST FUNNY MAN

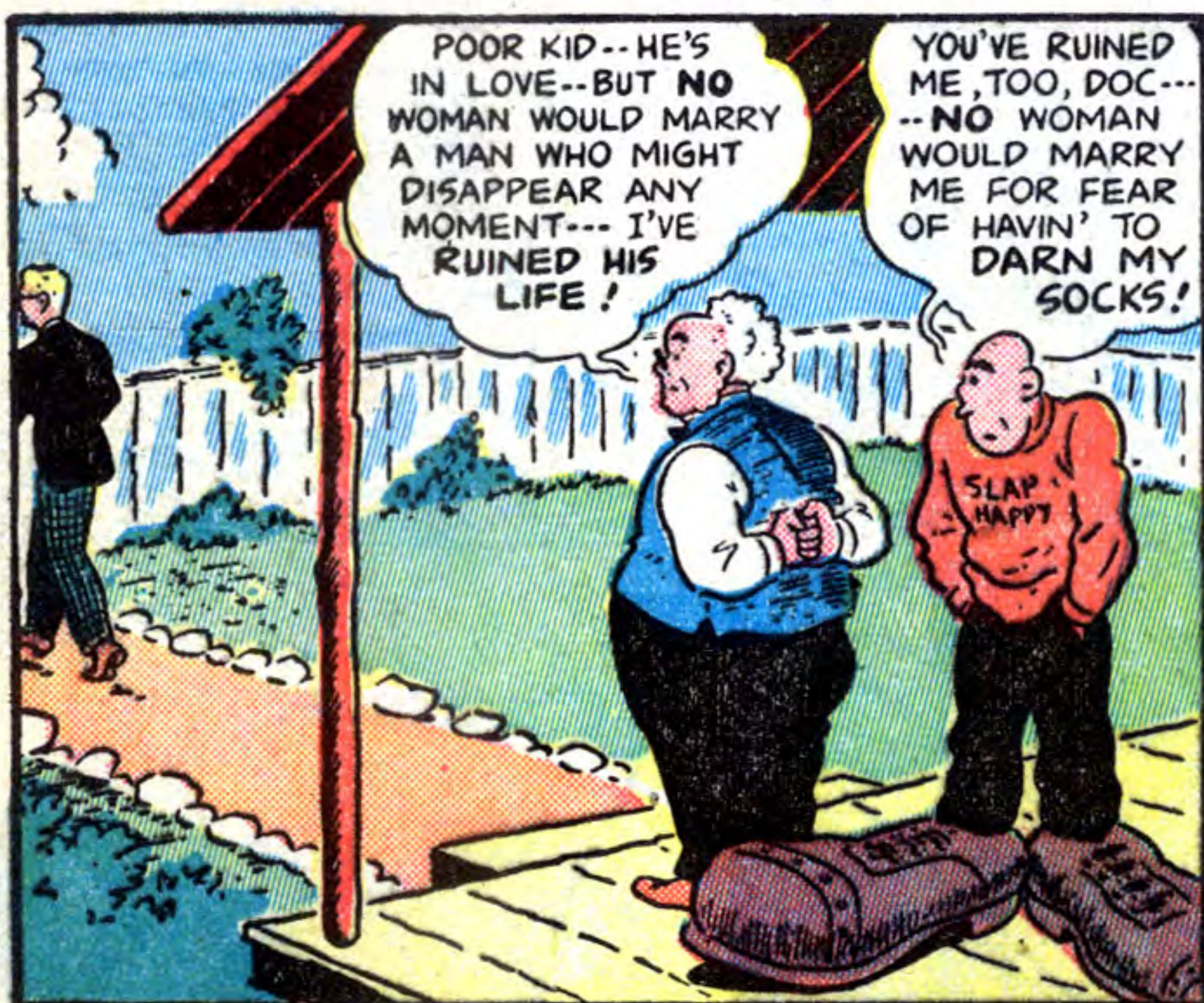
WELL, SPARKY, NOW THAT YOU HAVE A FRESH CHARGE OF COSMIC ENERGY WHAT'RE YOUR PLANS?

I'LL GO BACK TO BROOKVILLE AND PLAY BASEBALL, DOC--AND I'LL BE NEAR HEDY--GEE, SHE'S A SWELL GIRL!



POOR KID--HE'S IN LOVE--BUT NO WOMAN WOULD MARRY A MAN WHO MIGHT DISAPPEAR ANY MOMENT--- I'VE RUINED HIS LIFE!

YOU'VE RUINED ME, TOO, DOC-- NO WOMAN WOULD MARRY ME FOR FEAR OF HAVIN' TO DARN MY SOCKS!



SPARKY! WELCOME BACK TO BROOKVILLE --- WE'VE CERTAINLY MISSED YOU!

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN ABSENT, MR. HODGERS-- MAY I STILL PLAY ON YOUR BASEBALL TEAM?



I'LL SAY YOU CAN--HEY-- IS THAT ANY WAY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH AN OLD FRIEND--JUST ONE FINGER?

YOU FORGET I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS AND HAVE MORE STRENGTH THAN A LOCOMOTIVE-- IF I CLASPED YOUR HAND I'D BREAK IT!



LATER, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN--

CHIEF, THAT SPARKY WATTS IS BACK--HE'S GONNA PITCH TH' NEXT GAME!

WHAT!? I'VE BET EVERY CENT ON TH' OTHER TEAM --AND THAT GUY THROWS SO FAST TH' BATTERS CAN'T SEE TH' BALL-- WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!!





...IF HE PITCHES TOMORROW I'M SUNK. I'VE BET EVERYTHING ON TH' KIRKLAND KATS!

DON'T WORRY! HE'LL NOT PITCH!



I WON'T KISS YOU GOODNIGHT, HEDY HONEY... I'M STILL SO STRONG MY LIPS WOULD HURT YOU!

DOC STATIC PROMISED TO CHARGE ME WITH THE COSMIC RAYS, ALSO, WHEN HE LEARNS TO CONTROL THEM BETTER--

LATER



--THEN WE'LL BOTH BE STRONG AND YOU CAN KISS ME GOOD-NIGHT EVERY NIGHT ---FOREVER!

START TH' MOTOR--HE'S READY TO LEAVE--



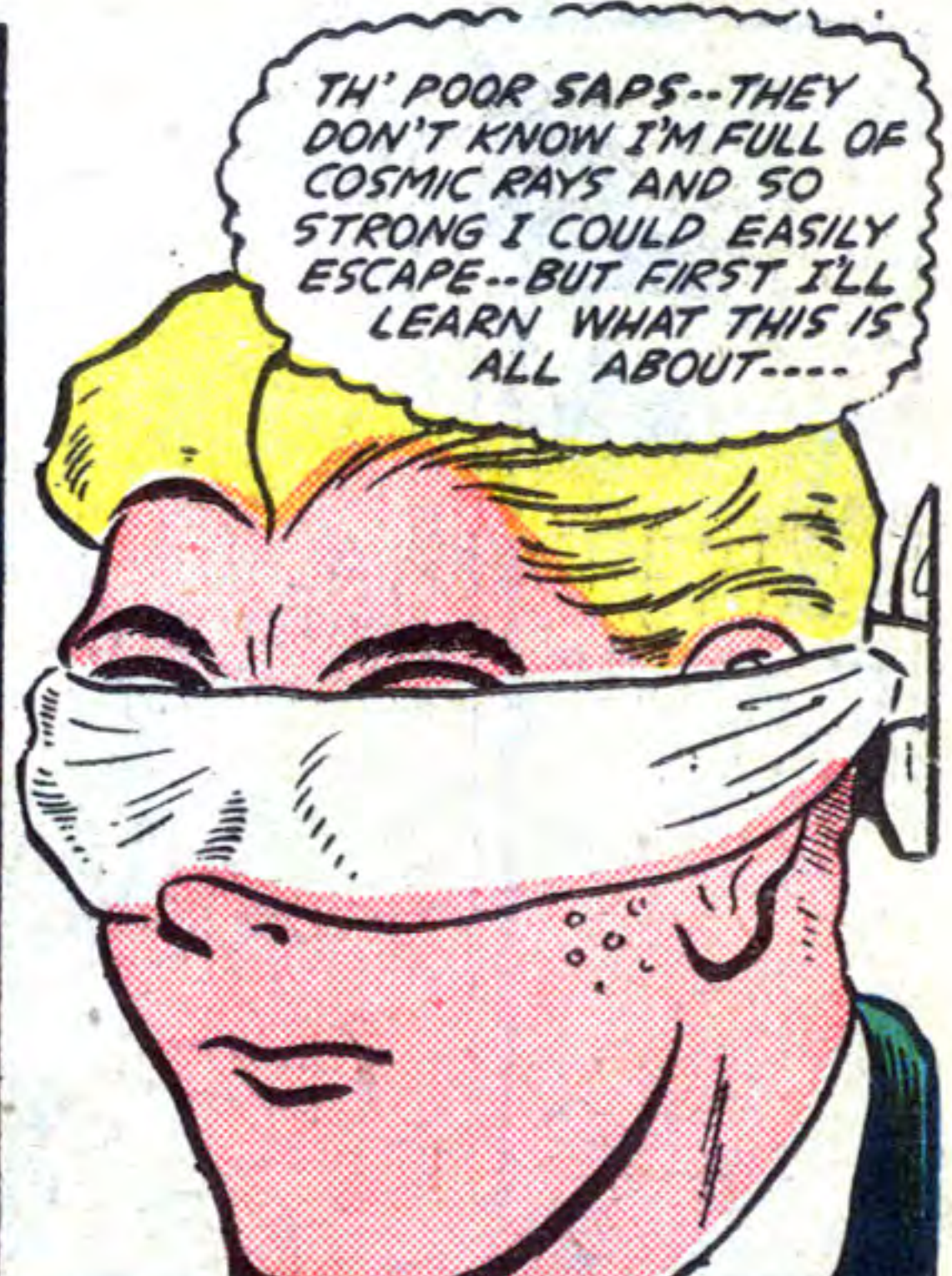
HEY! WHAT IS THIS--WHO ARE YOU FELLOWS?

PIPE DOWN, BUDDY--THIS IS A KIDNAPING --GET IN TH' CAR!!



BUT I'M JUST A BALL PLAYER-- I'M NOT RICH!

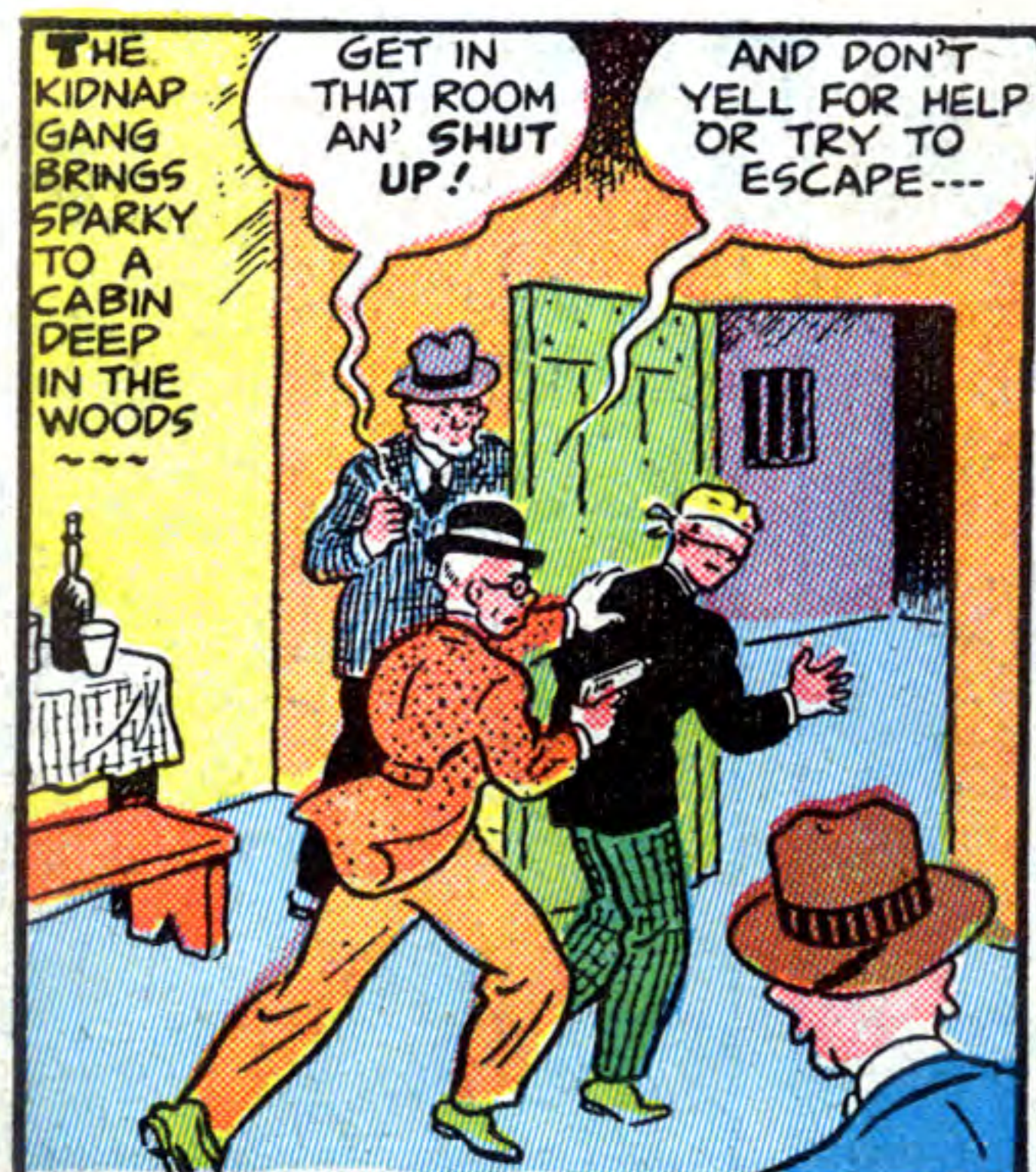
THAT'S JUST IT-- YOU'RE TOO GOOD A PLAYER--AN' SOMEBODY DON'T WANT YOU TO PITCH TH' NEXT GAME!



TH' POOR SAPS--THEY DON'T KNOW I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS AND SO STRONG I COULD EASILY ESCAPE--BUT FIRST I'LL LEARN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT----

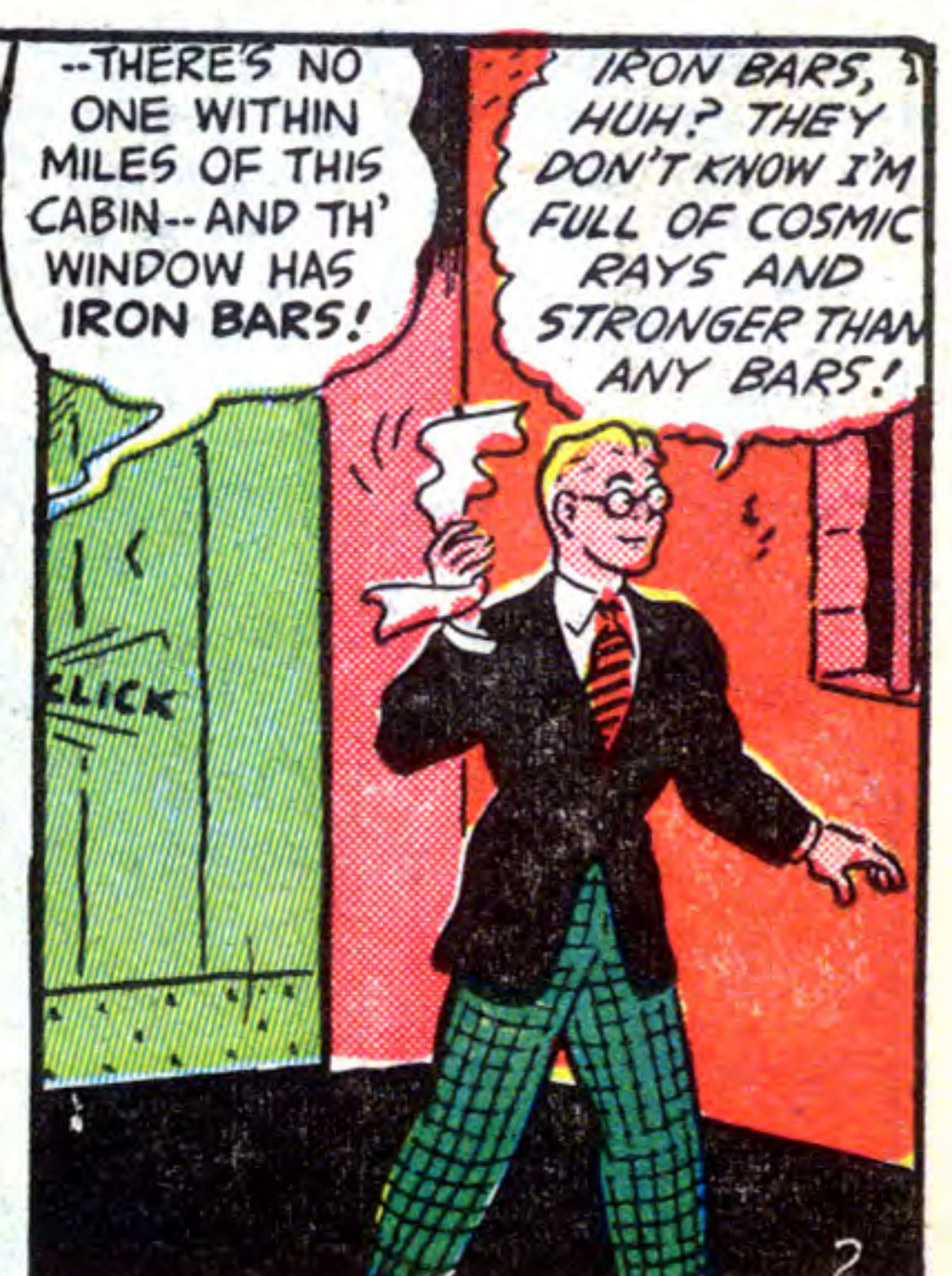


--AND THEN, I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA THAT WILL GET THEM SO MIXED UP AND MAD AT EACH OTHER THAT THEY'LL DESTROY THEMSELVES!!



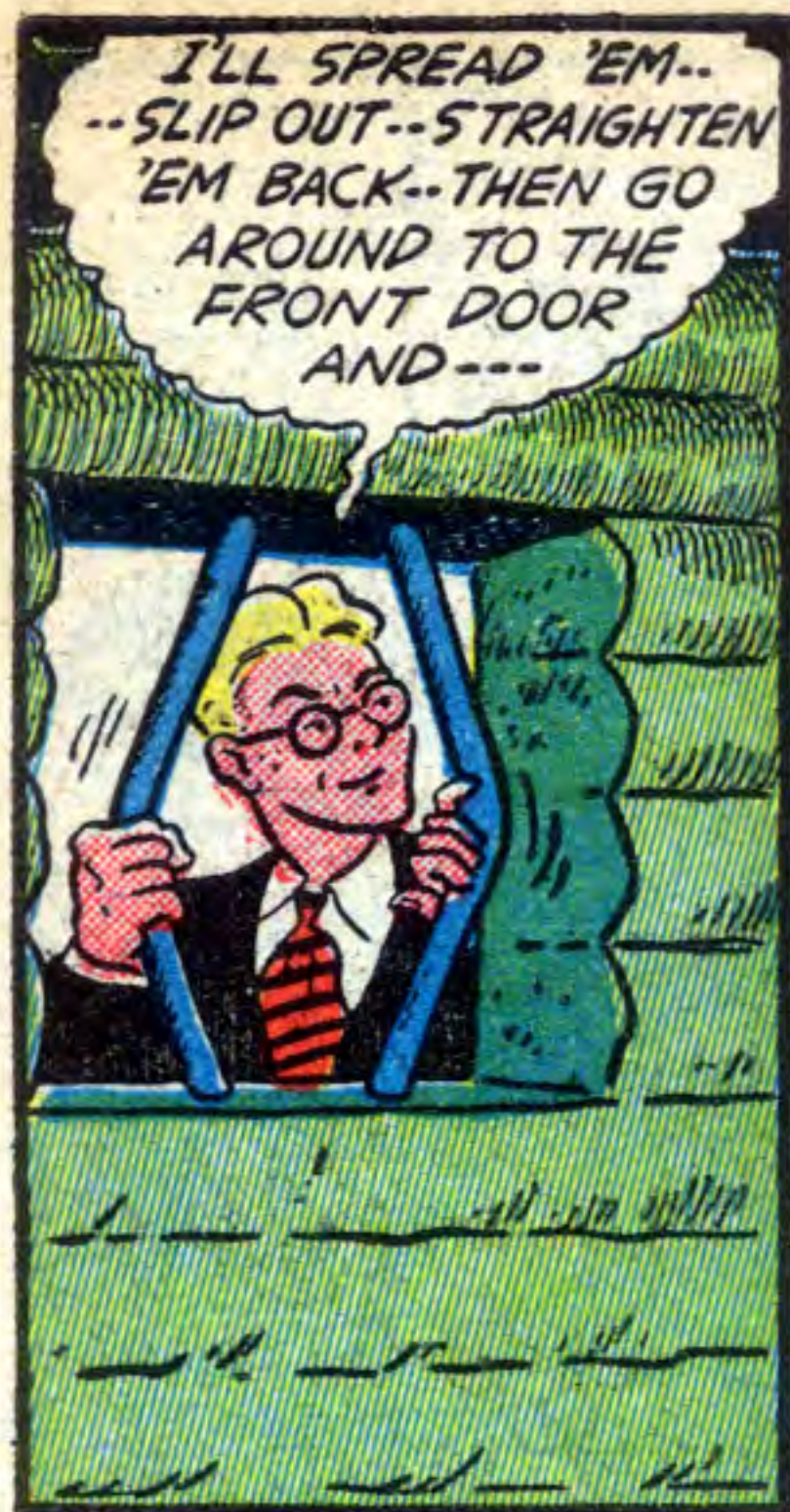
GET IN THAT ROOM AN' SHUT UP!

AND DON'T YELL FOR HELP OR TRY TO ESCAPE---



--THERE'S NO ONE WITHIN MILES OF THIS CABIN--AND TH' WINDOW HAS IRON BARS!

IRON BARS, HUH? THEY DON'T KNOW I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS AND STRONGER THAN ANY BARS!



I'LL SPREAD 'EM--
--SLIP OUT--STRAIGHTEN
'EM BACK--THEN GO
AROUND TO THE
FRONT DOOR
AND---



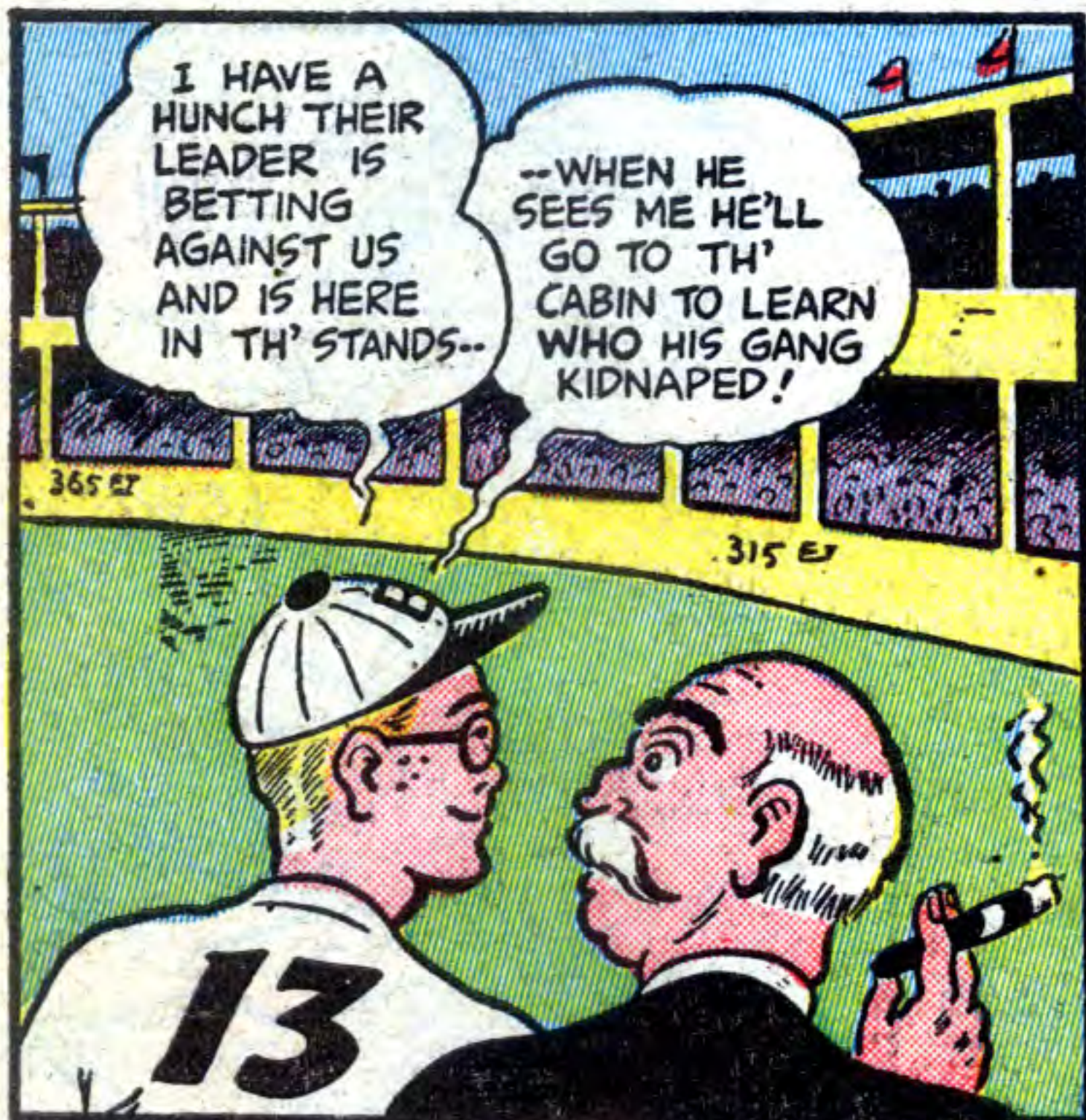
HEY, YOU IN
THERE--COULD
YOU TELL ME
TH' WAY TO
BROOKVILLE?

YEAH--FOLLOW TH'
PATH TO TH' HIGH
WAY--TURN LEFT--
AND, WHOEVER YOU
ARE, SCRAM! WE
DON'T ALLOW ANY
TRESPASSING!



WHAT! YOU
SAY YOU WERE
KIDNAPED AND
ESCAPED WITHOUT
TH' KIDNAPERS
KNOWING IT?!

YES, THEY
LOCKED ME IN
A ROOM OF
THEIR CABIN--
--I DOUBT IF
THEY'LL LOOK
IN IT UNTIL
AFTER TODAY'S
GAME!



I HAVE A
HUNCH THEIR
LEADER IS
BETTING
AGAINST US
AND IS HERE
IN TH' STANDS--

--WHEN HE
SEES ME HE'LL
GO TO TH'
CABIN TO LEARN
WHO HIS GANG
KIDNAPED!

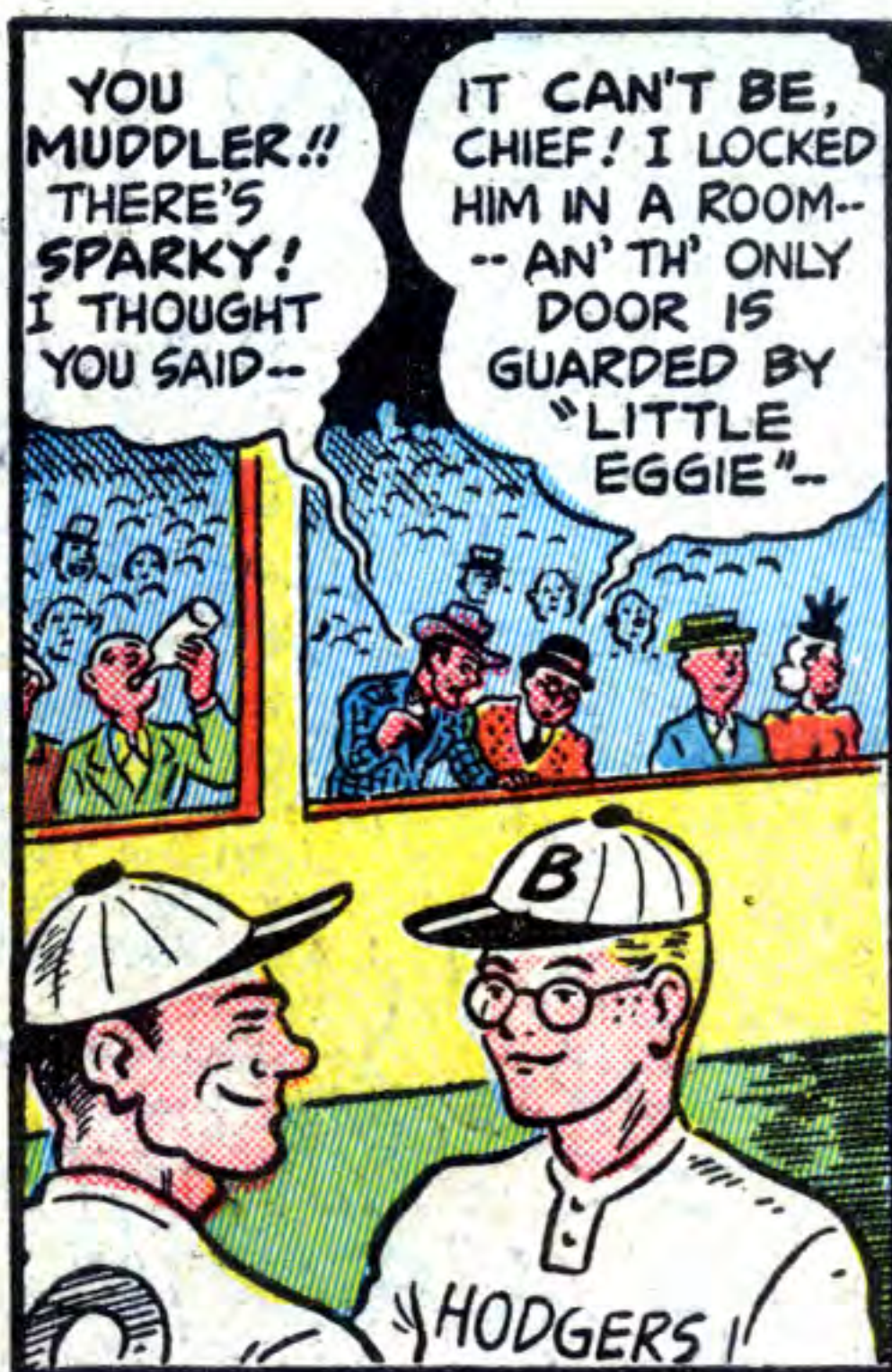


SO IF I CAN GET
THIS GAME OVER
QUICKER THAN USUAL
I MAY GET BACK
THERE BEFORE
HE DOES---



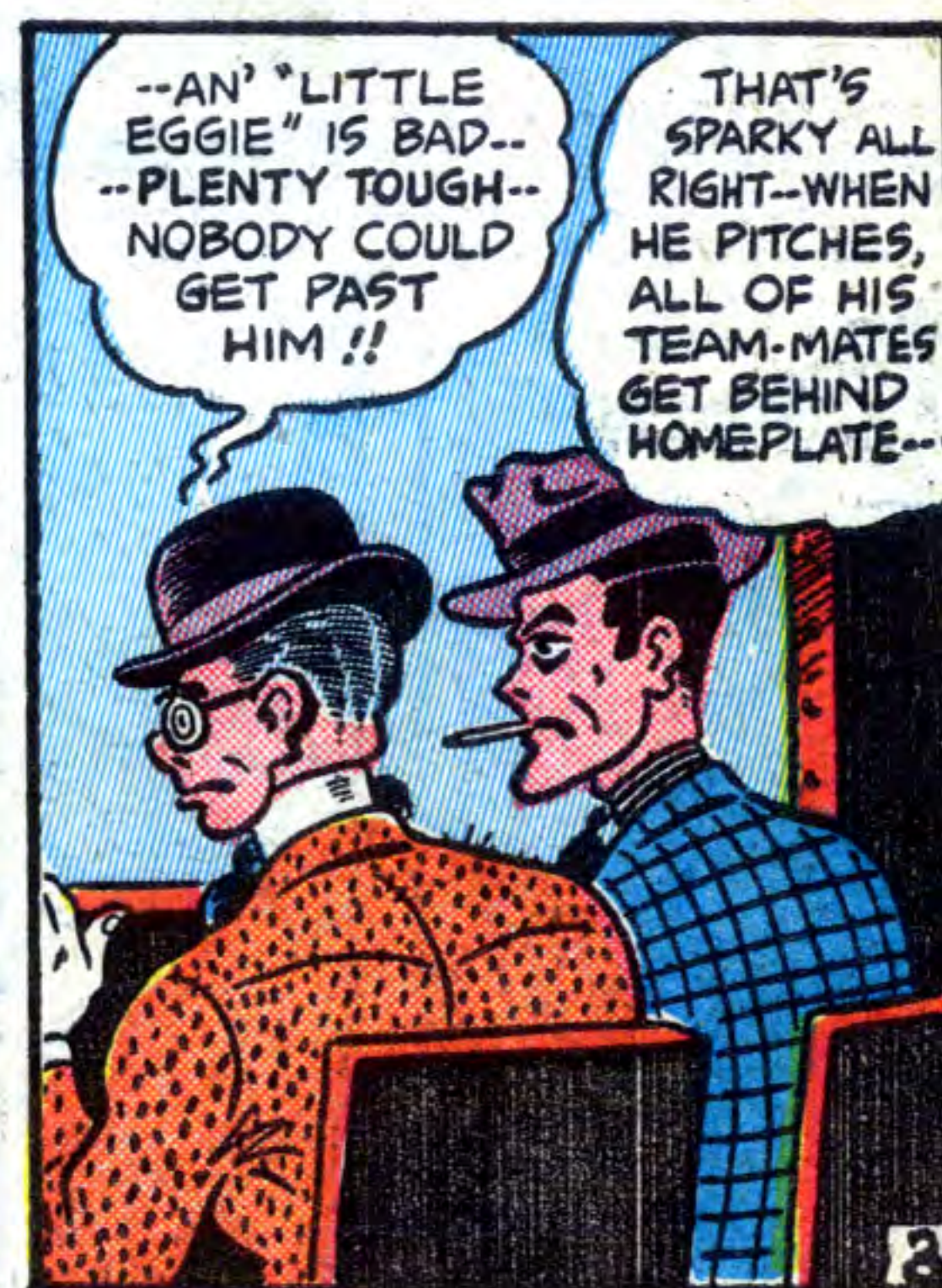
--AND WHEN
HE OPENS MY
PRISON DOOR
THERE I'LL
SIT!

SPARKY, YOU'RE
GONNA GET THOSE
GUYS SO MIXED
UP THEY WON'T
KNOW THEIR
OWN MOTHERS



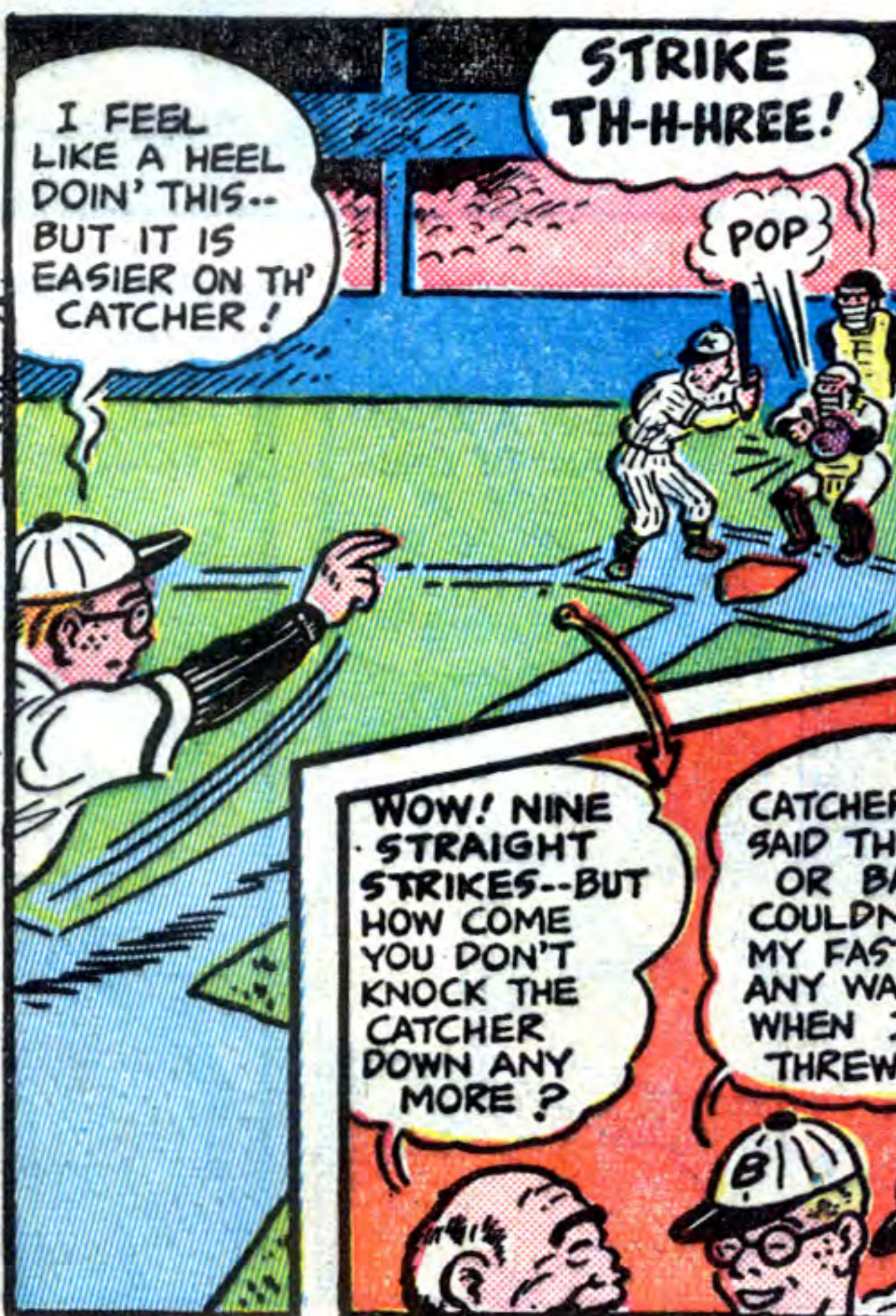
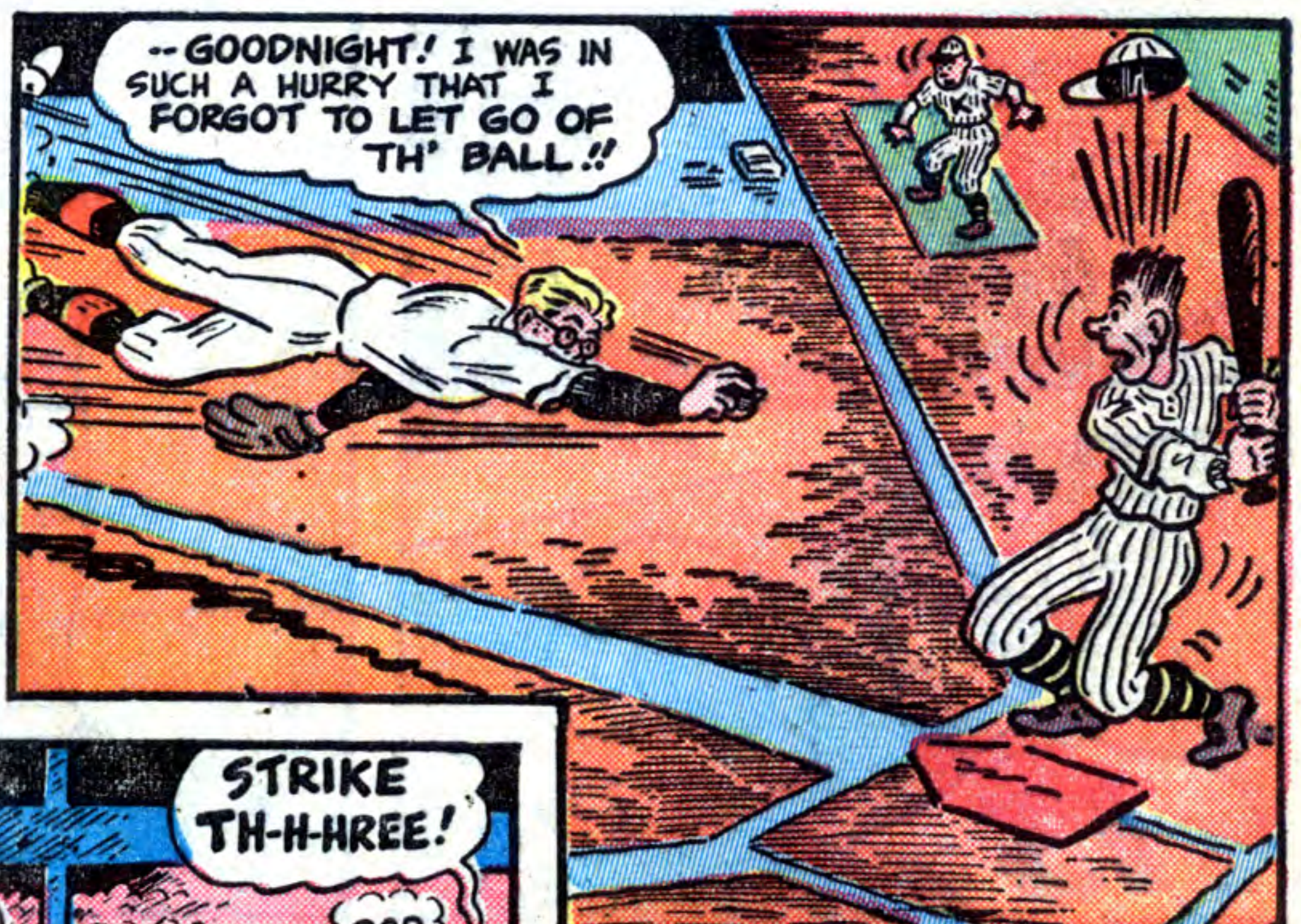
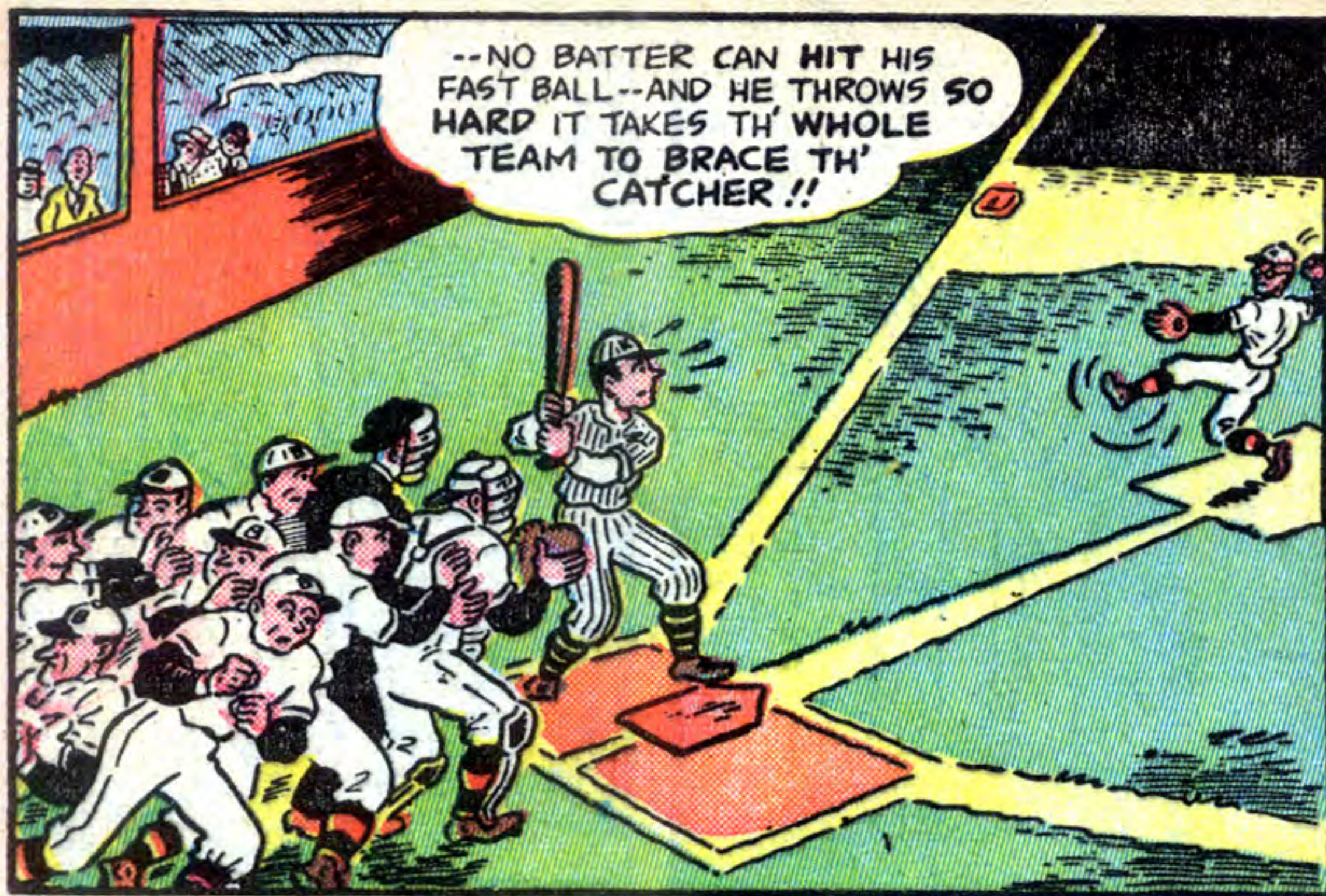
YOU
MUDDLER!!
THERE'S
SPARKY!
I THOUGHT
YOU SAID--

IT CAN'T BE,
CHIEF! I LOCKED
HIM IN A ROOM--
--AN' TH' ONLY
DOOR IS
GUARDED BY
"LITTLE
EGGIE"--



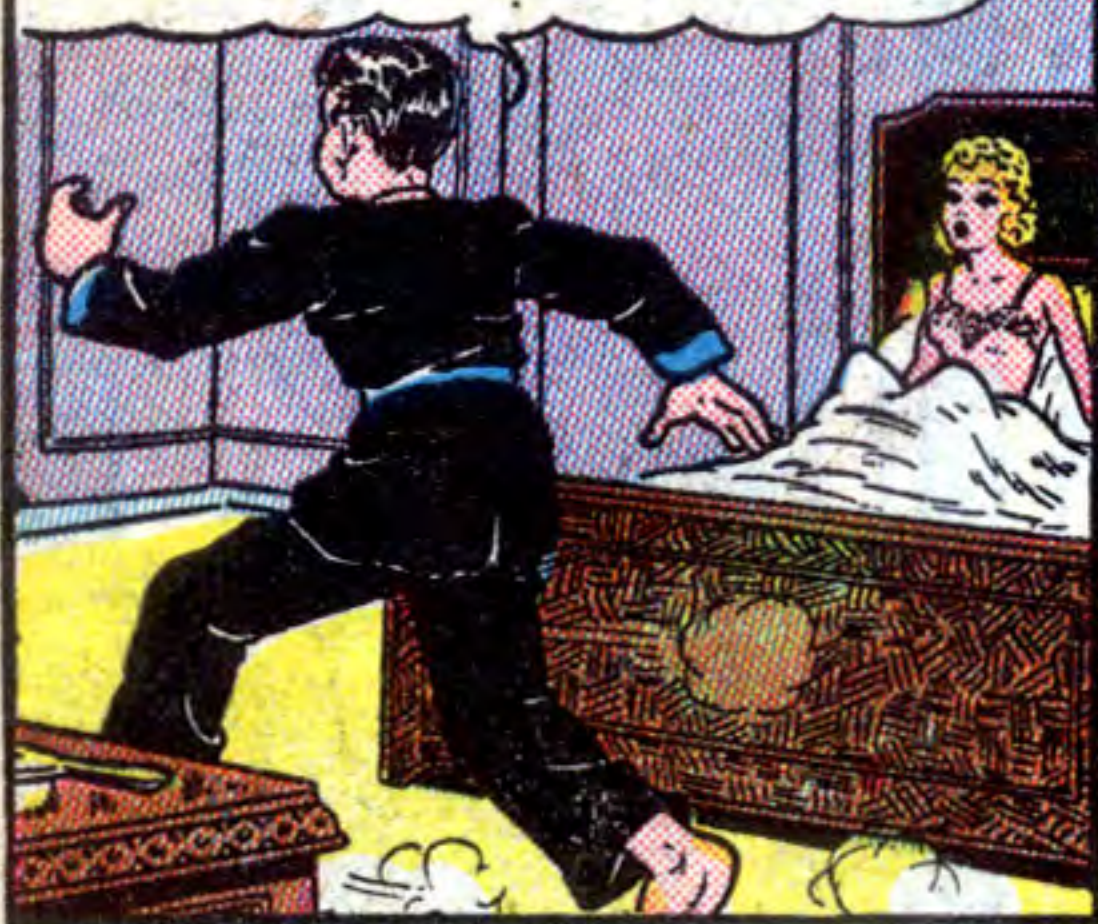
--AN' "LITTLE
EGGIE" IS BAD--
--PLENTY TOUGH--
NOBODY COULD
GET PAST
HIM!!

THAT'S
SPARKY ALL
RIGHT--WHEN
HE PITCHES,
ALL OF HIS
TEAM-MATES
GET BEHIND
HOMEPLATE--



HONEY DEAR

TEN AFTER EIGHT-GOSH!
I'M GONNA BE LATE AT THE
OFFICE THE FIRST MORNING
BACK FROM MY HONEYMOON



I WON'T
HAVE TIME
TO EAT
ANY
BREAKFAST,
HONEY



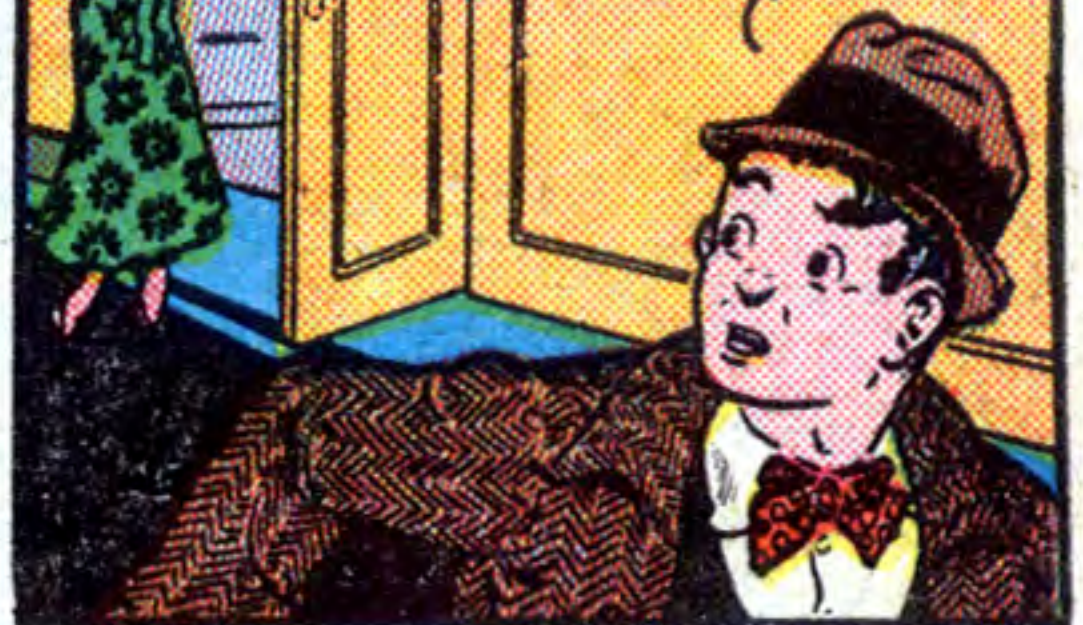
WELL, JUST
DRINK THIS
COFFEE
WHILE YOU'RE
DRESSING



BILLY,
WAIT !!



HUH?
OH, YEAH-
- I'M
SORRY,
HONEY..

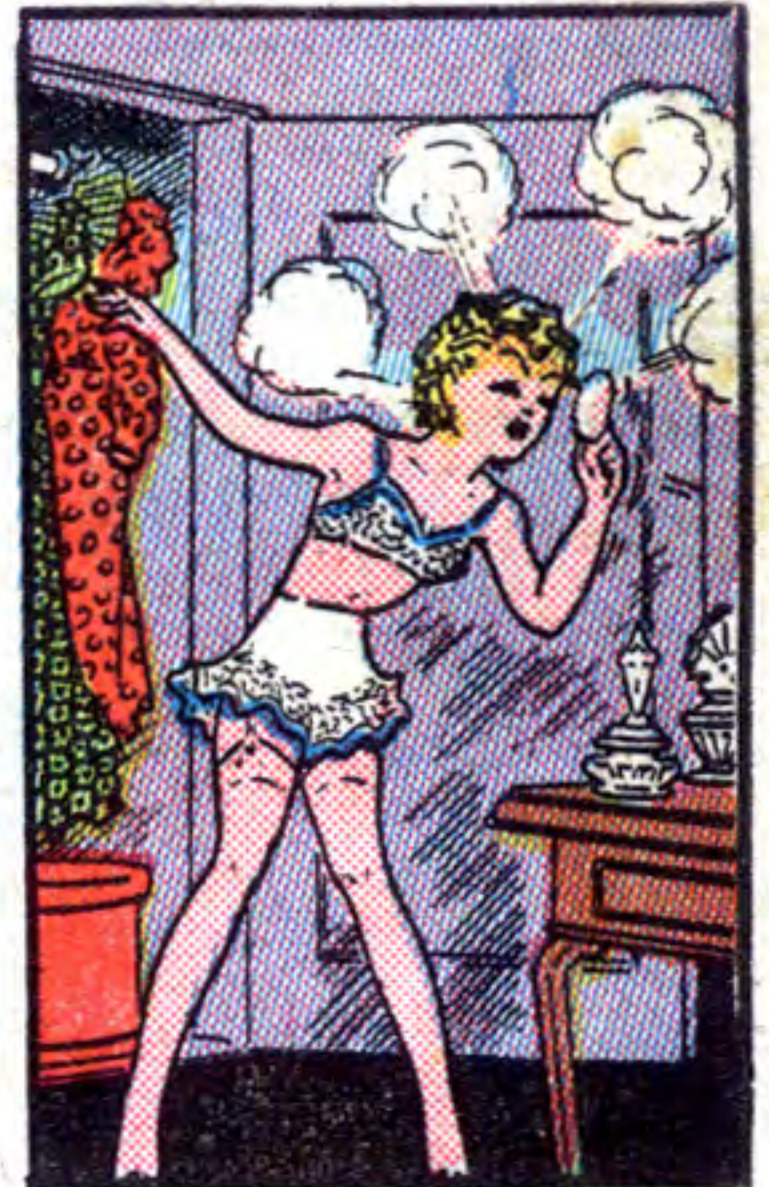


--IN MY RUSH, I FORGOT TO
KISS YOU GOODBYE-
DIDN'T I ?



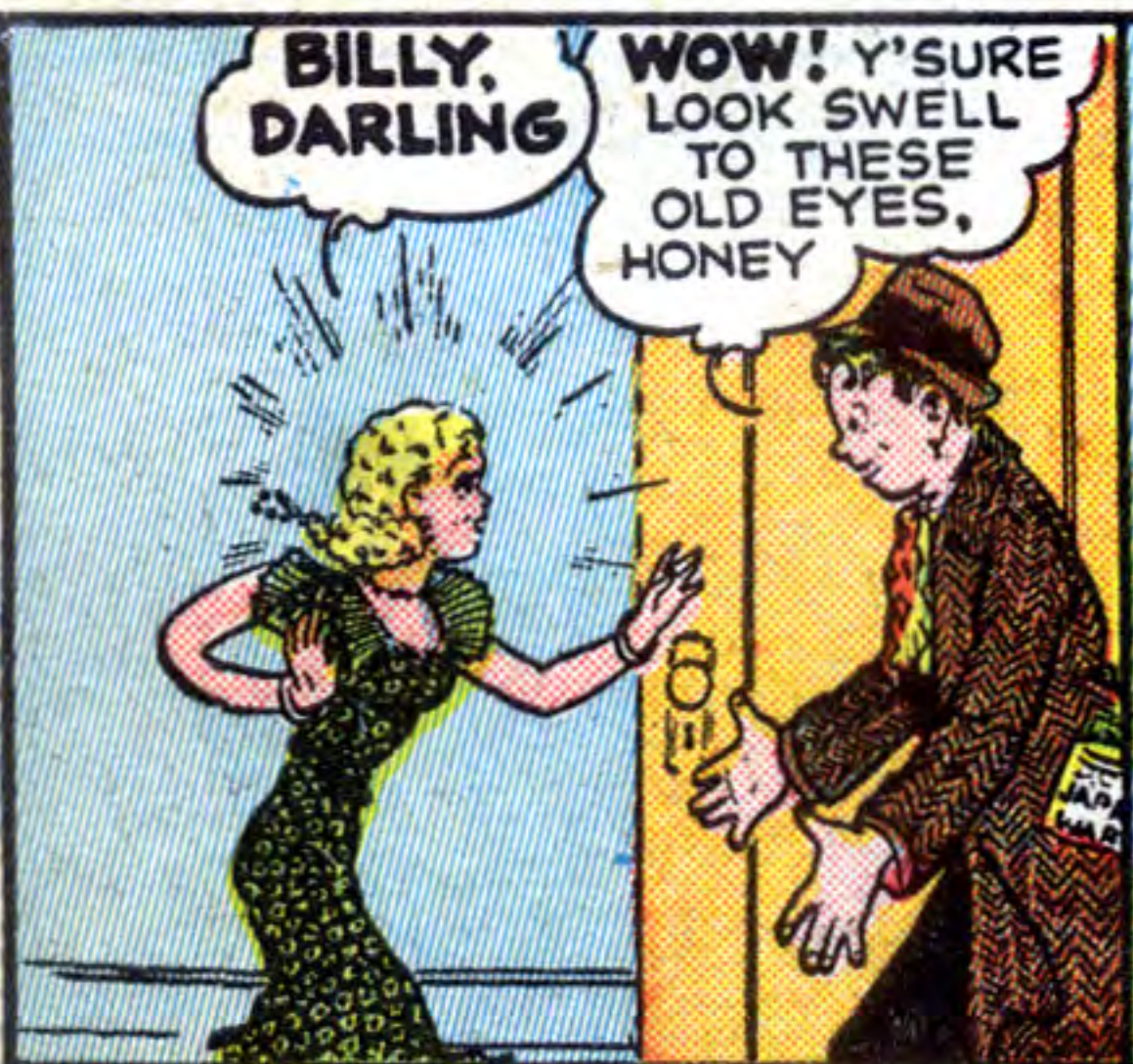
AND
AT
5 P M

OH DARN! THE STEAK HAS
BURNED - AND BILLY WILL
BE HOME IN A FEW
MINUTES

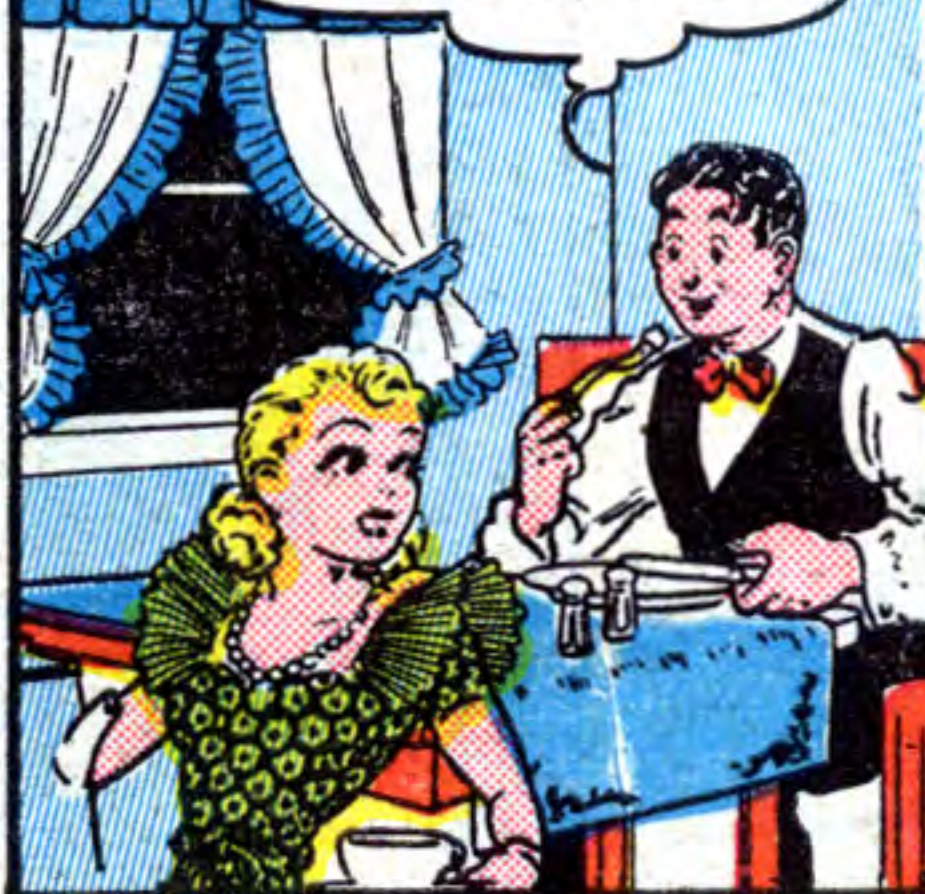


BILLY,
DARLING

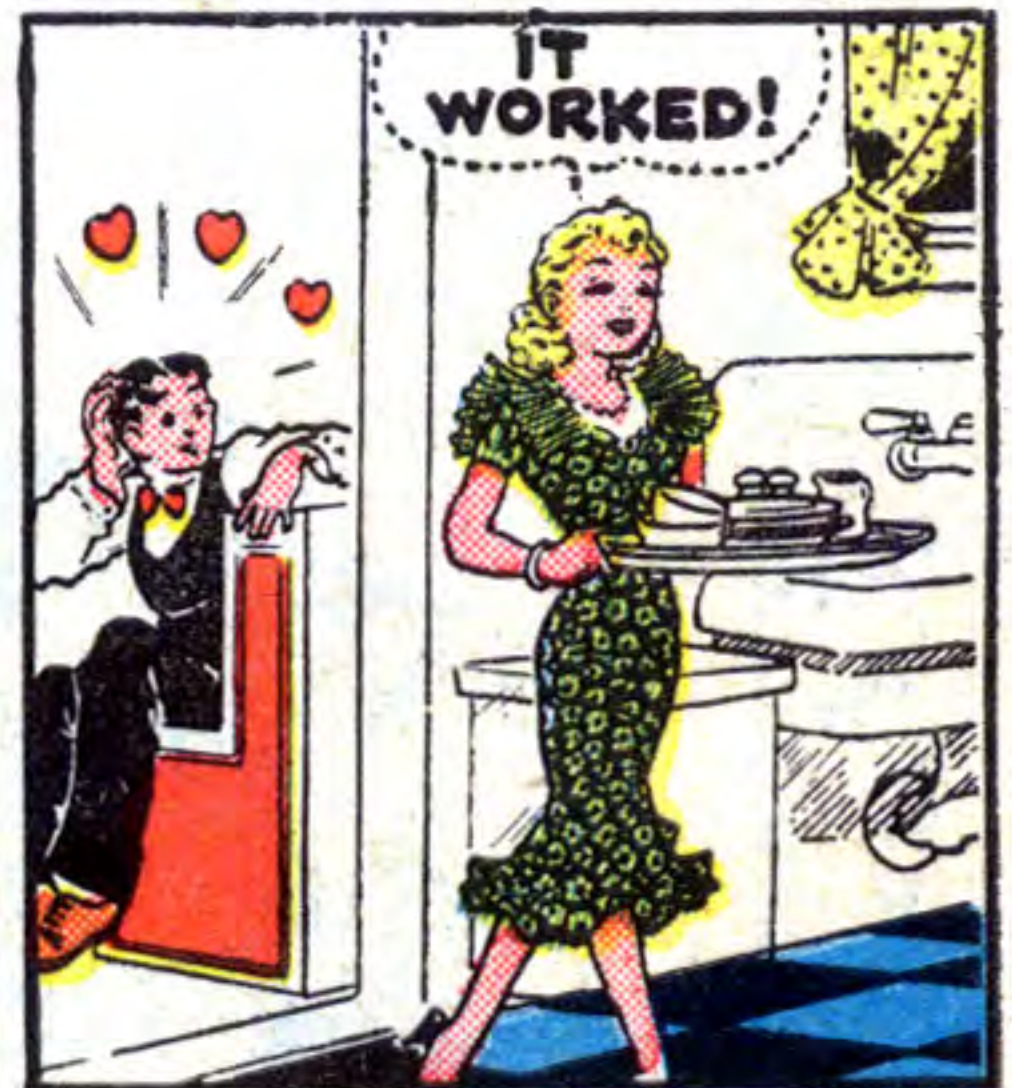
WOW! Y'SURE
LOOK SWELL
TO THESE
OLD EYES,
HONEY

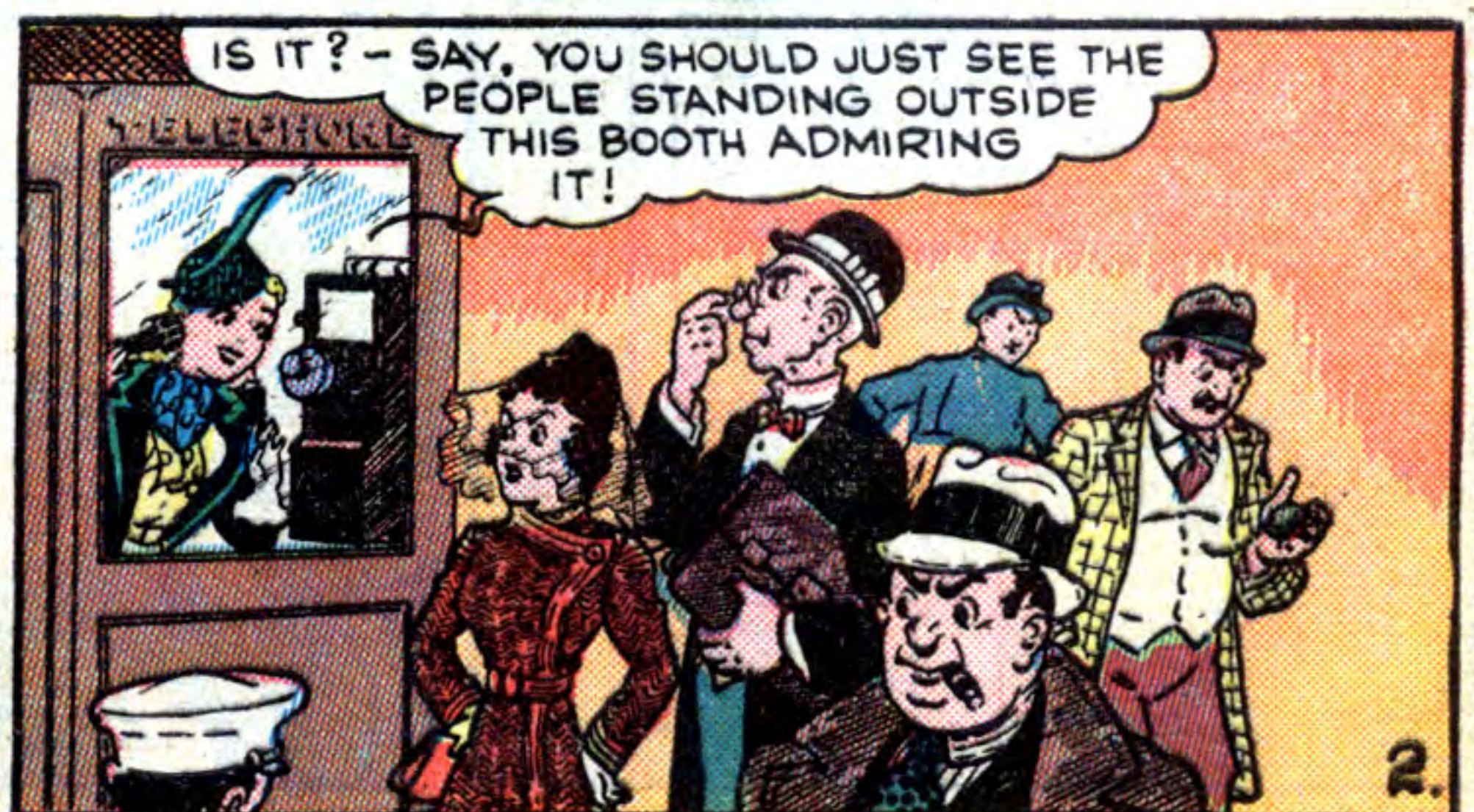
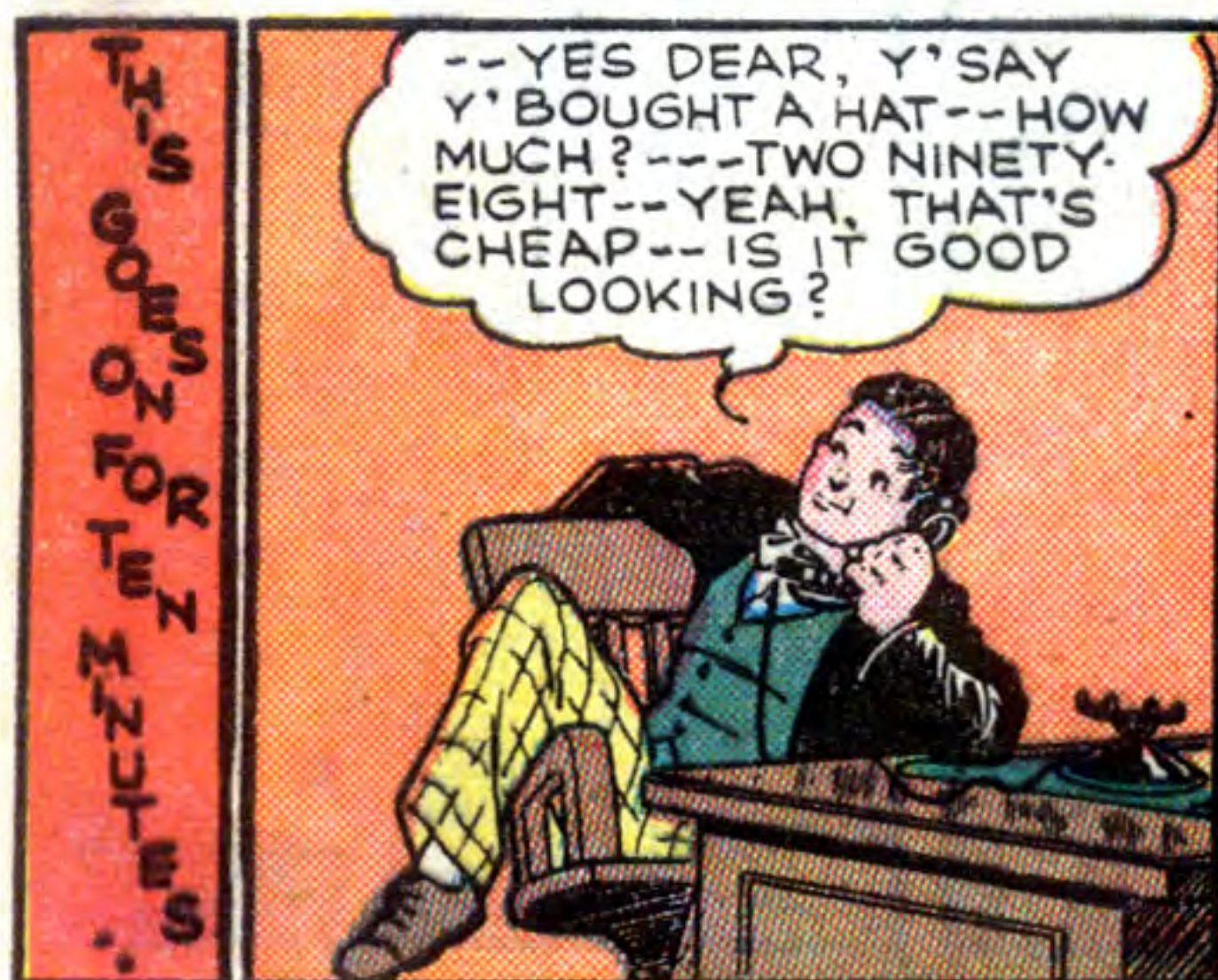
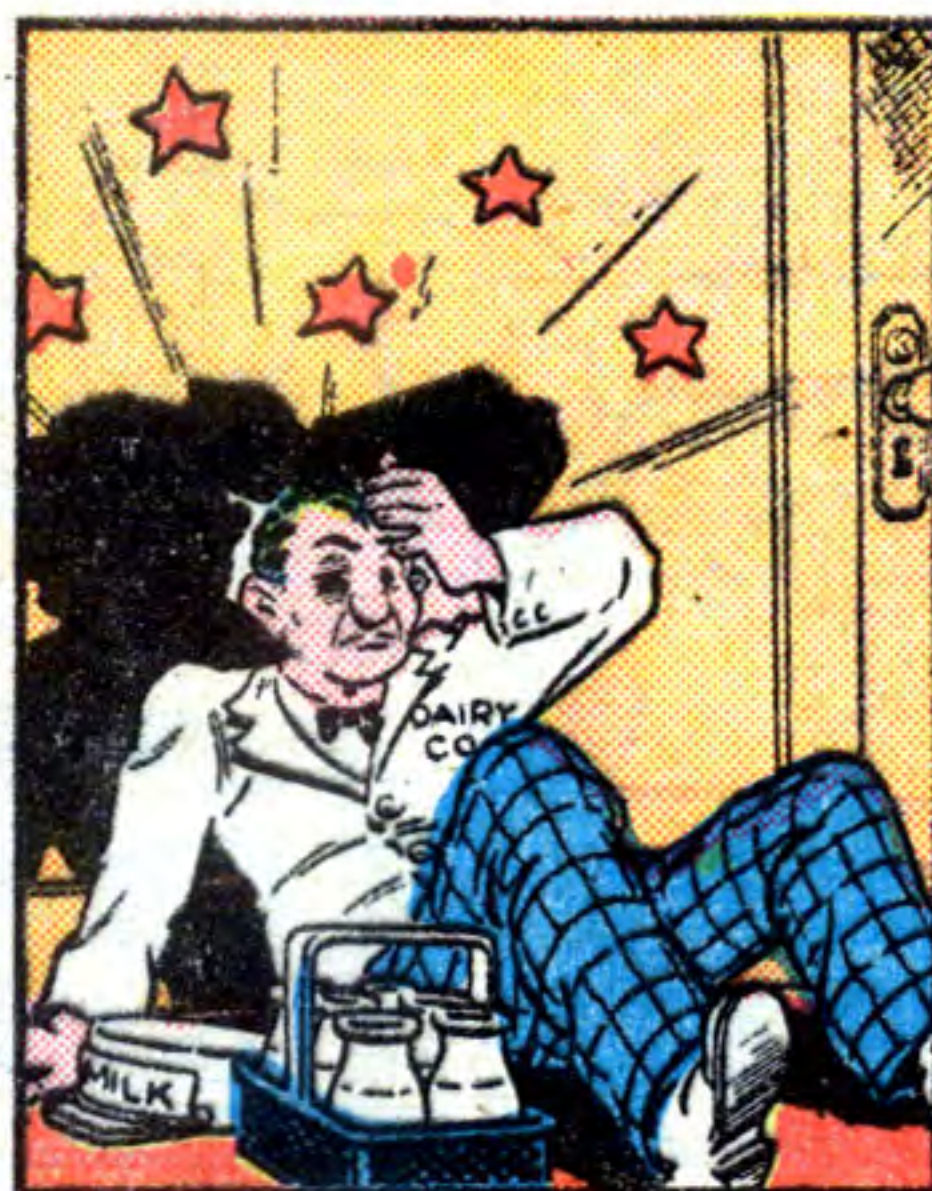


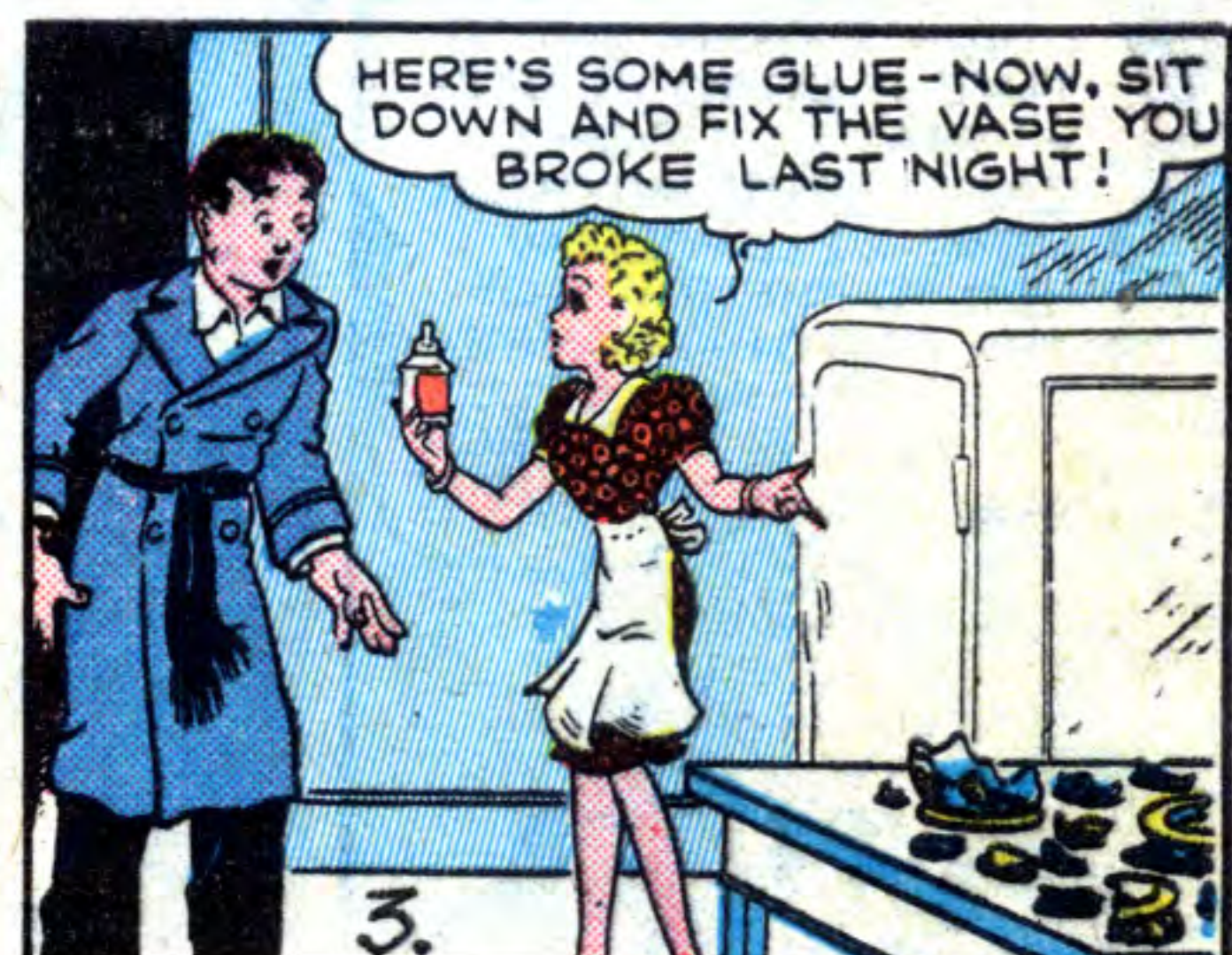
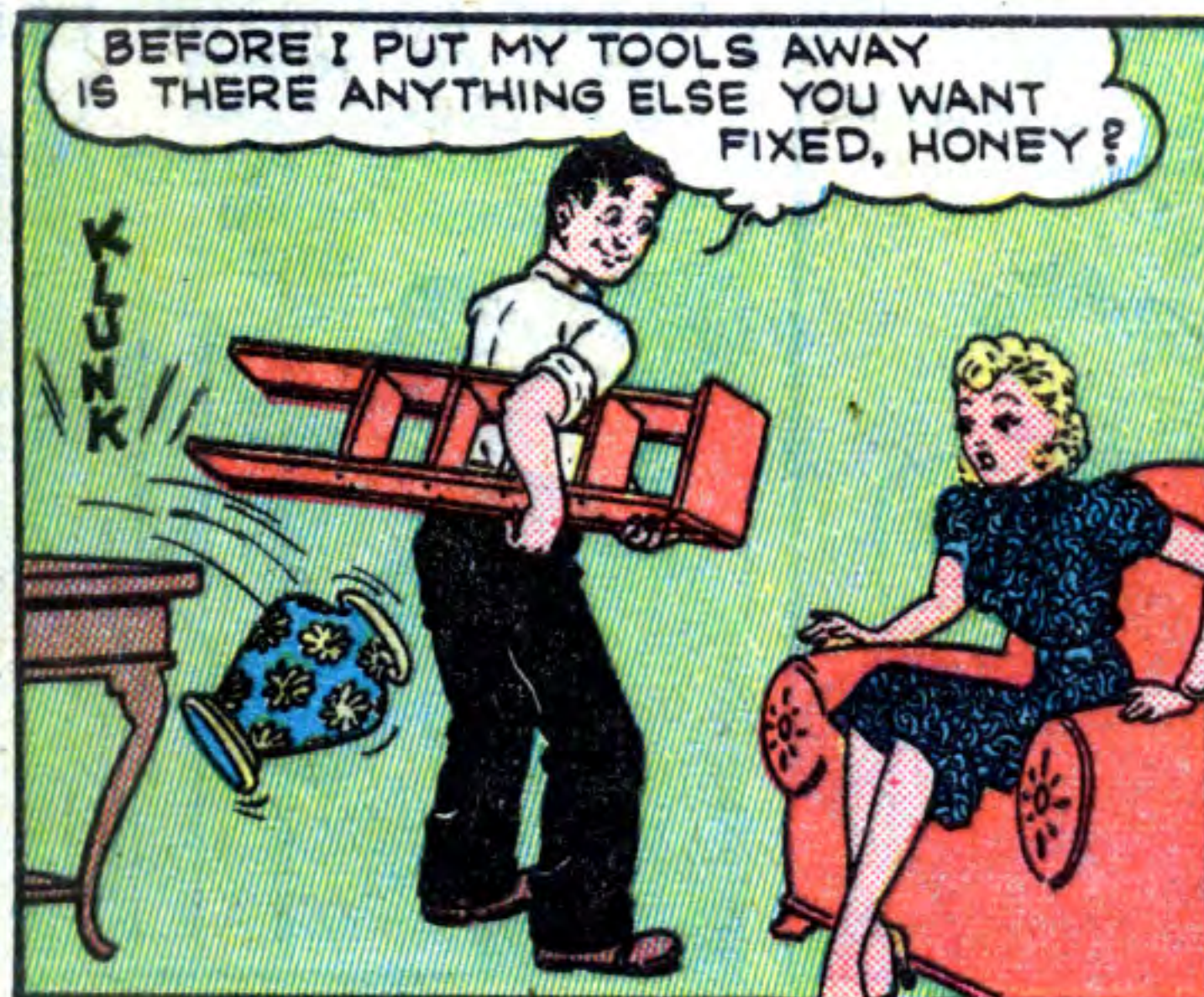
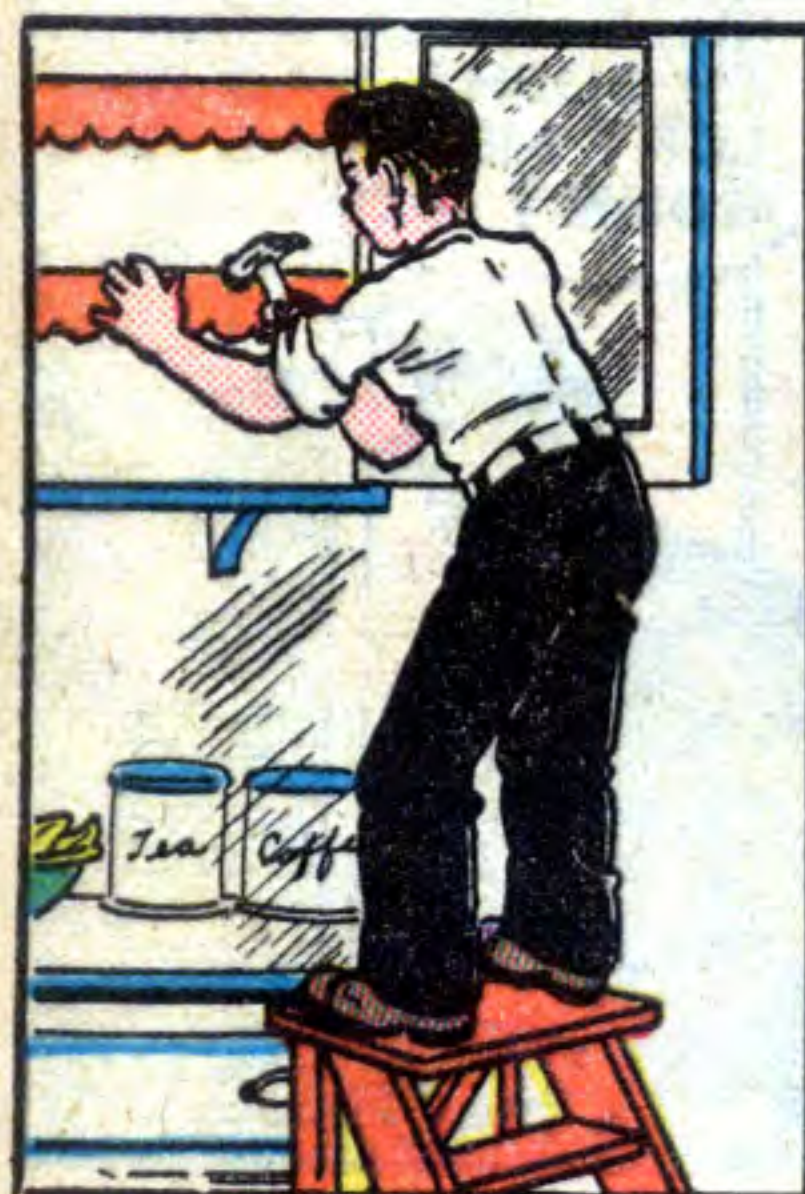
NO KIDDING-YOU'RE GETTING
MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY
DAY, BABY!

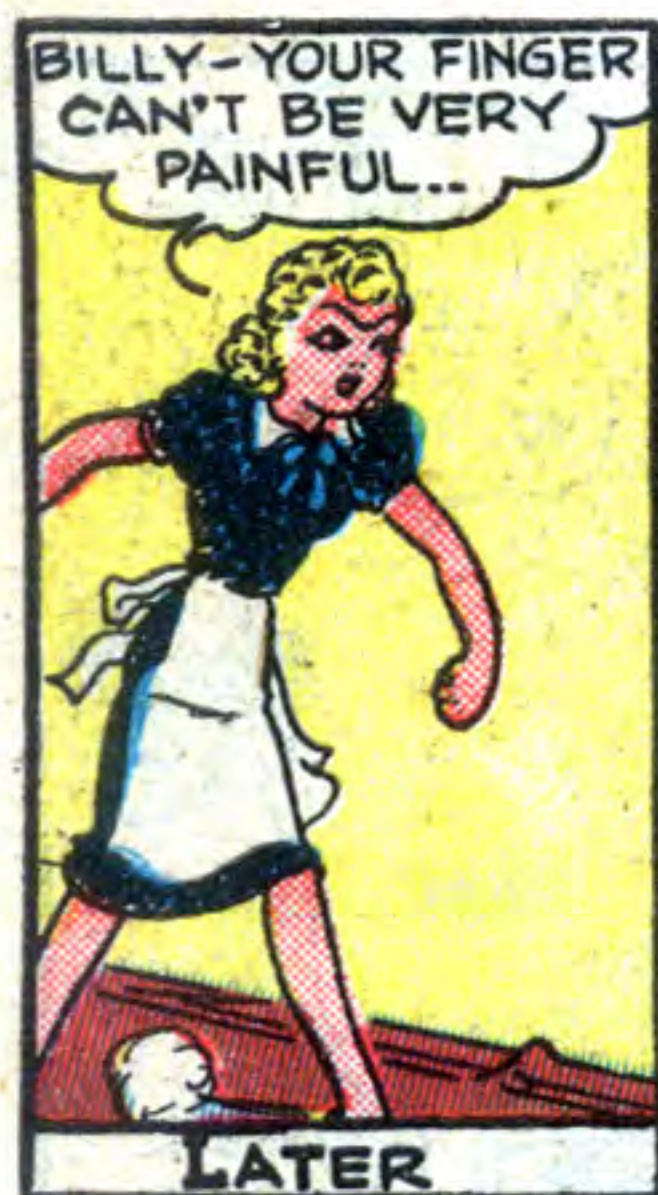
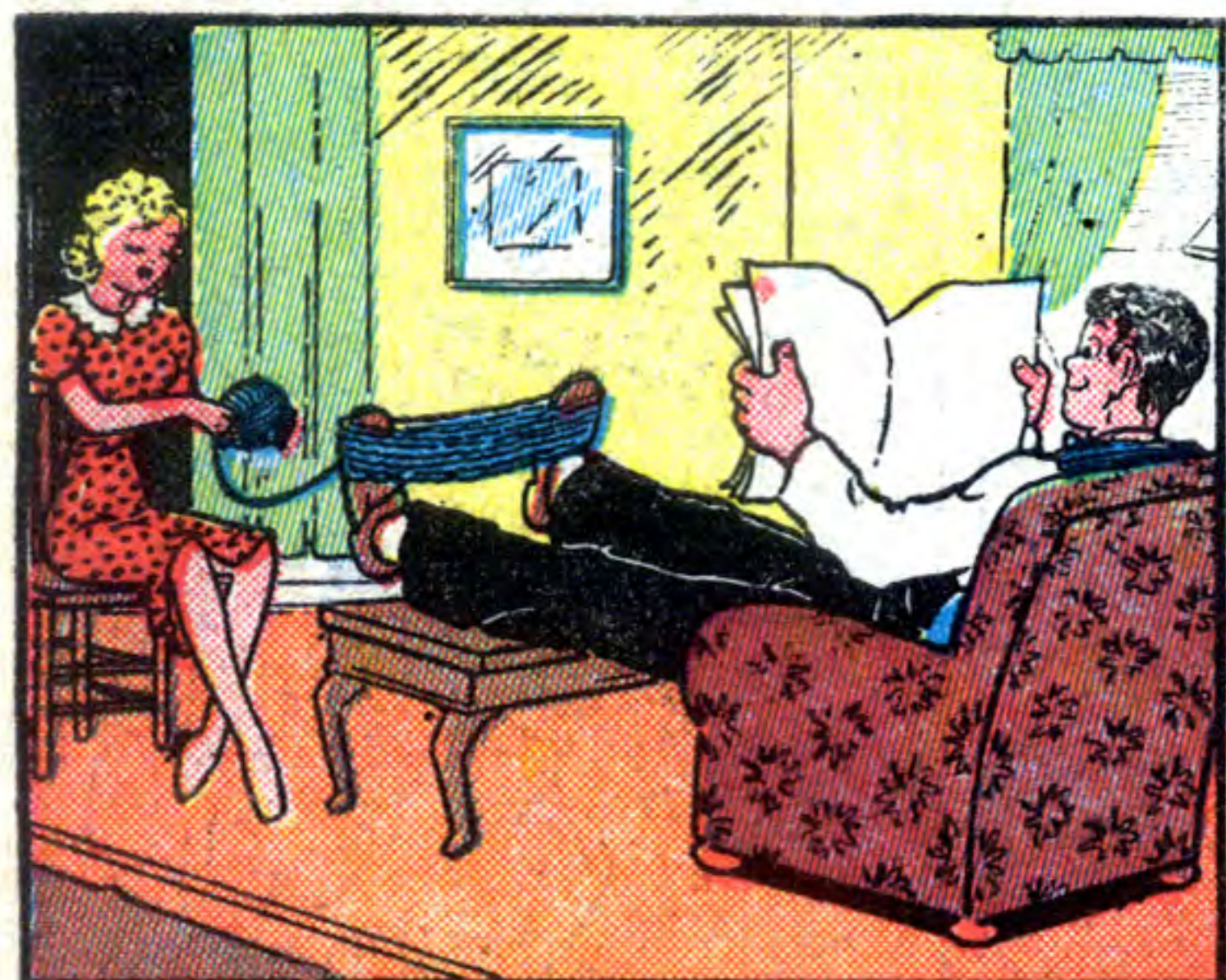


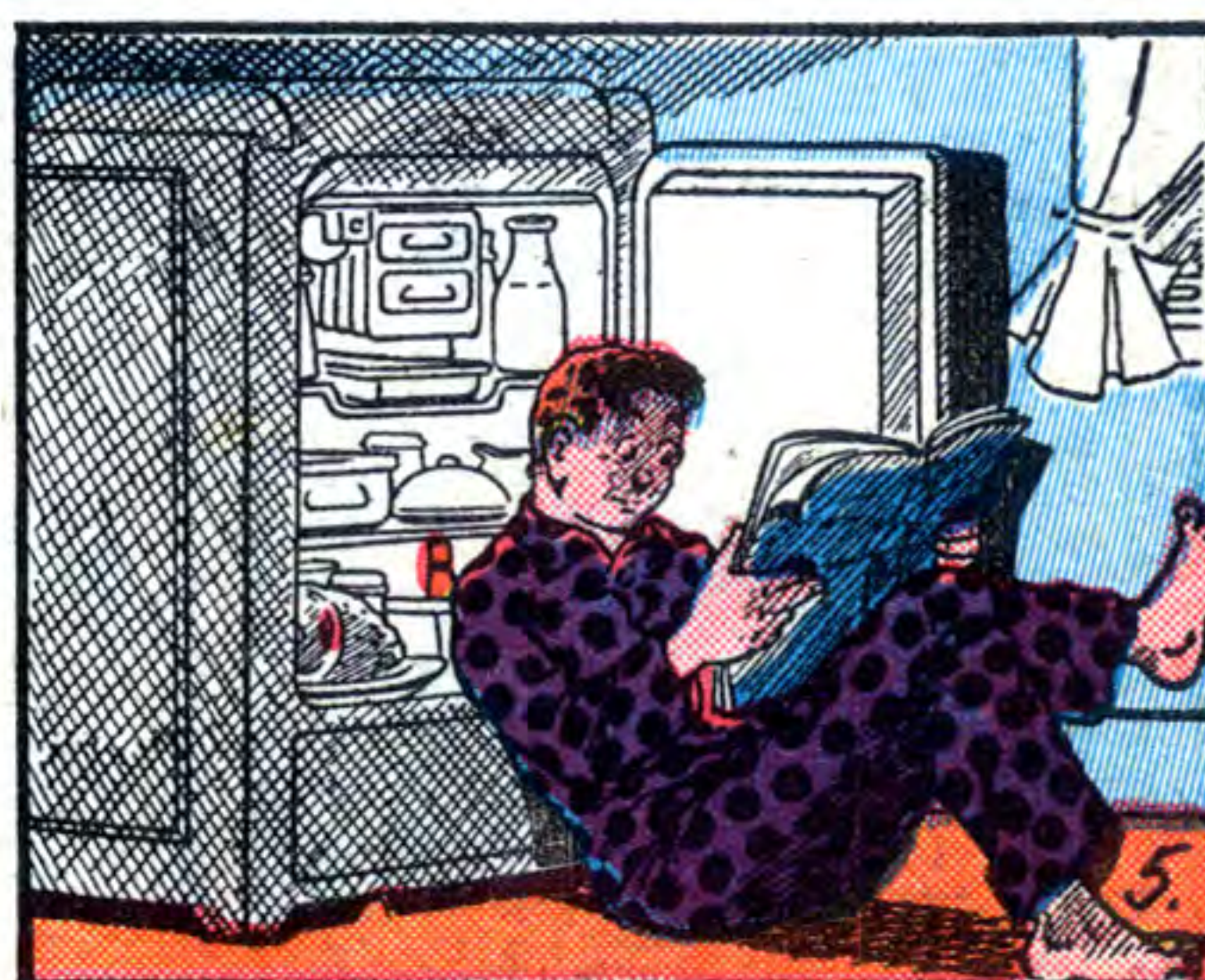
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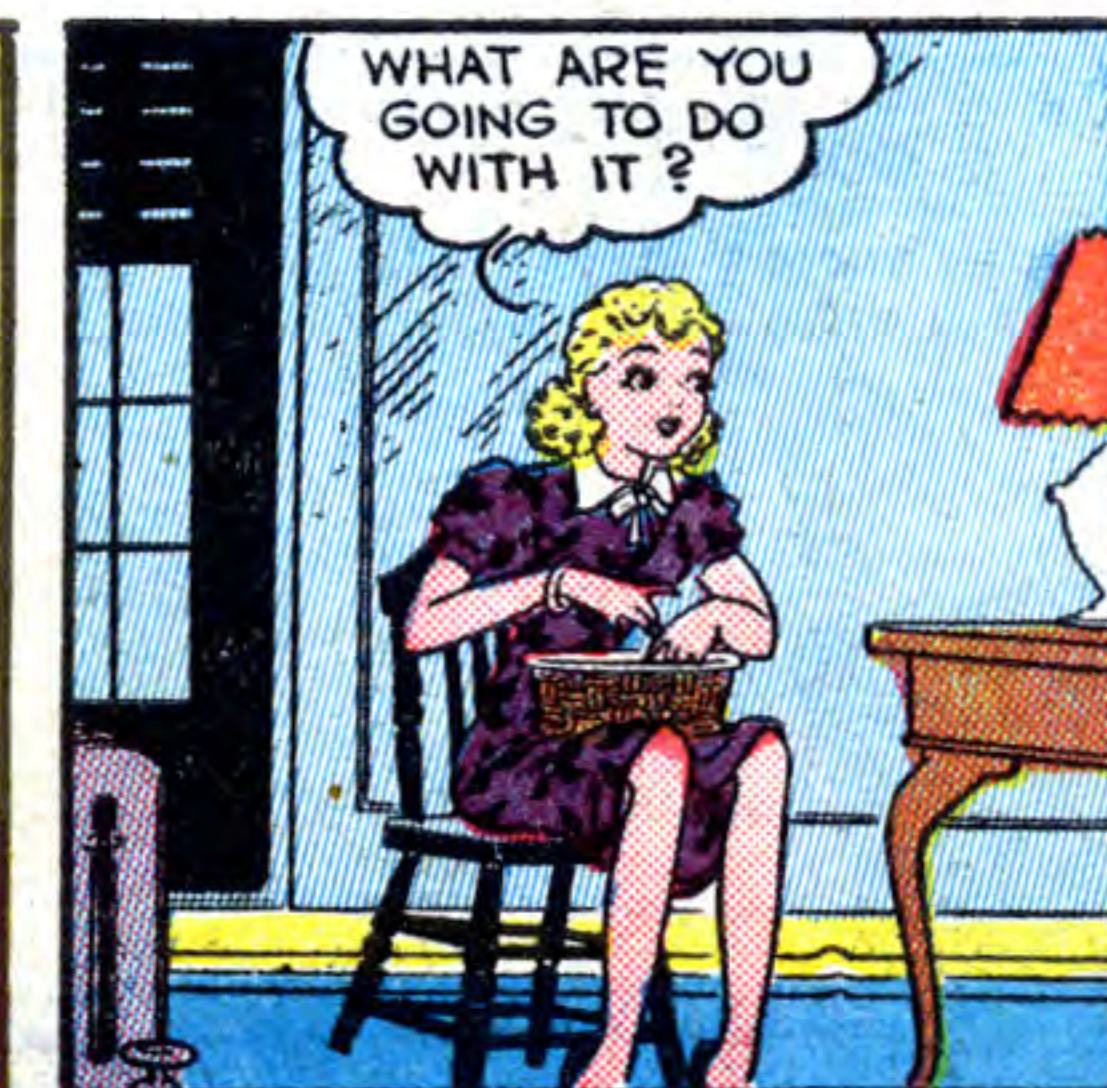
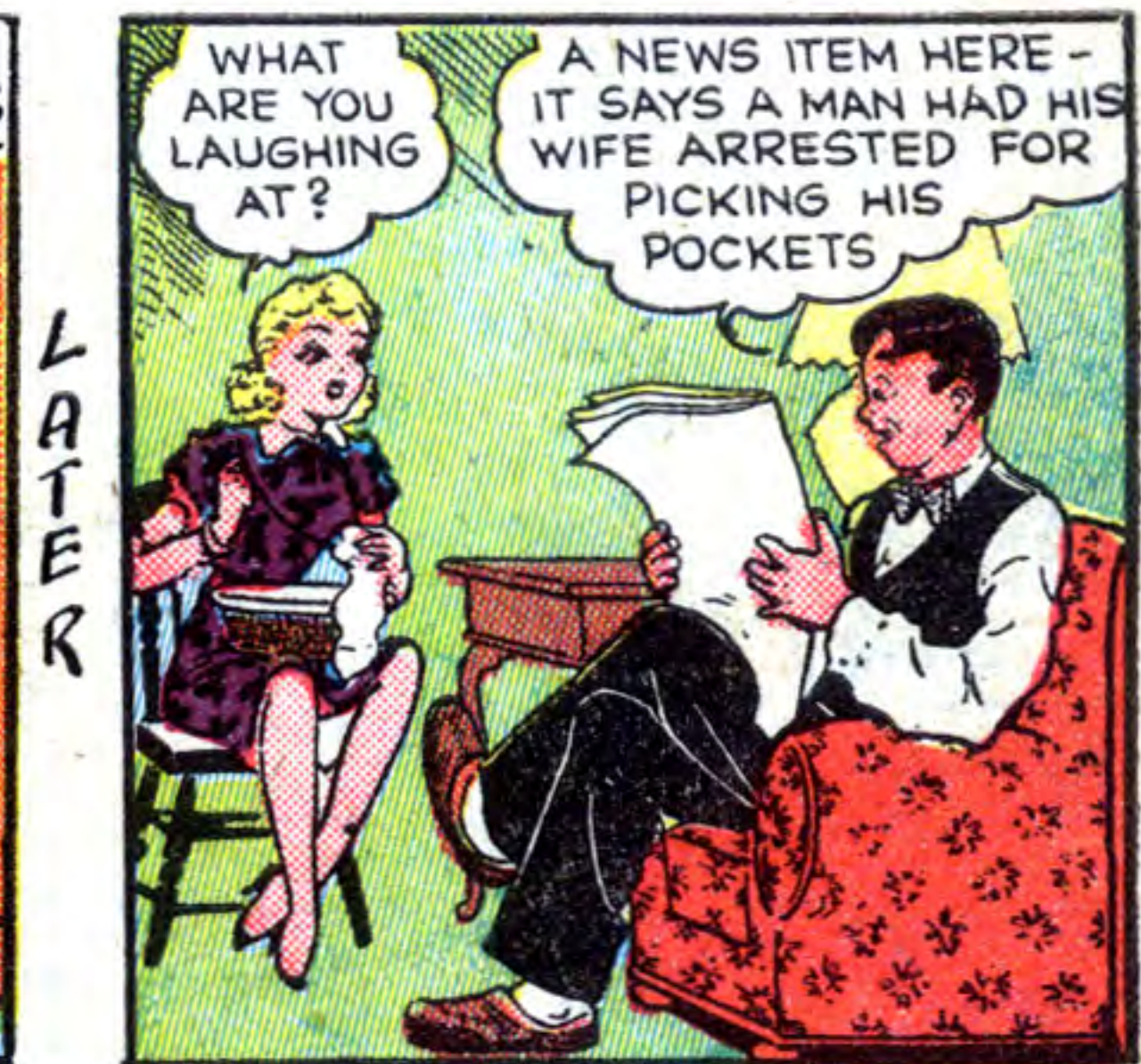
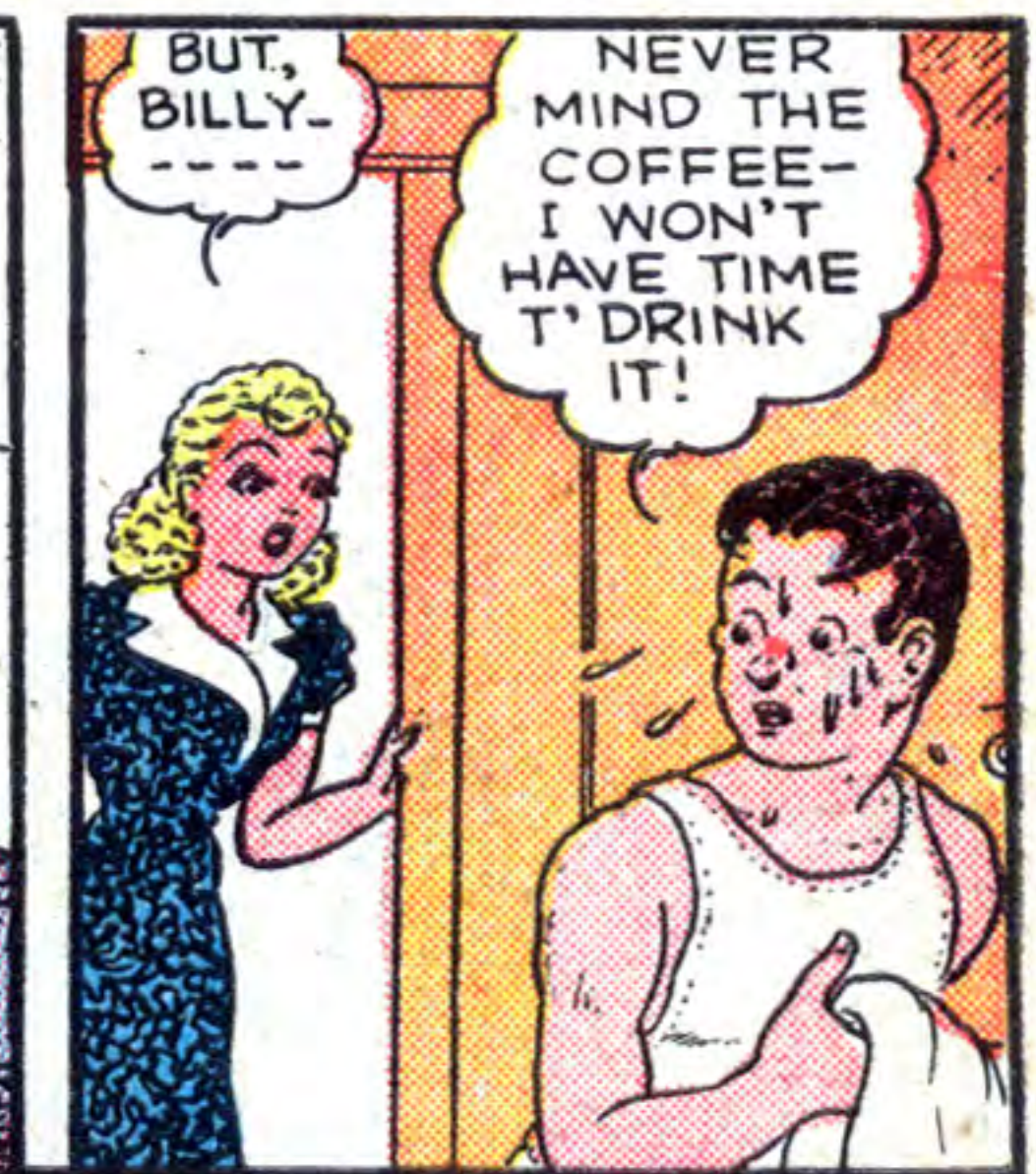
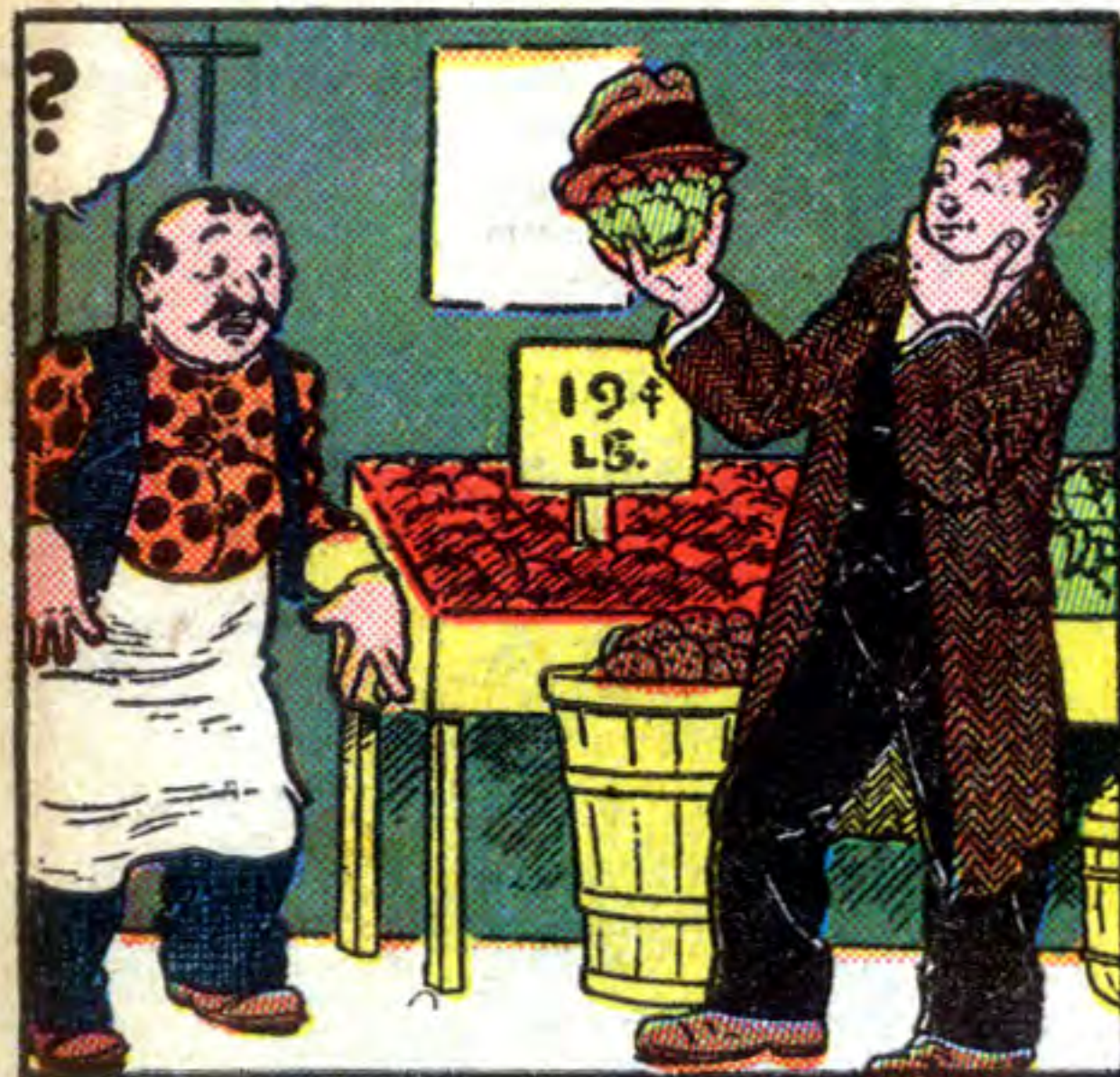
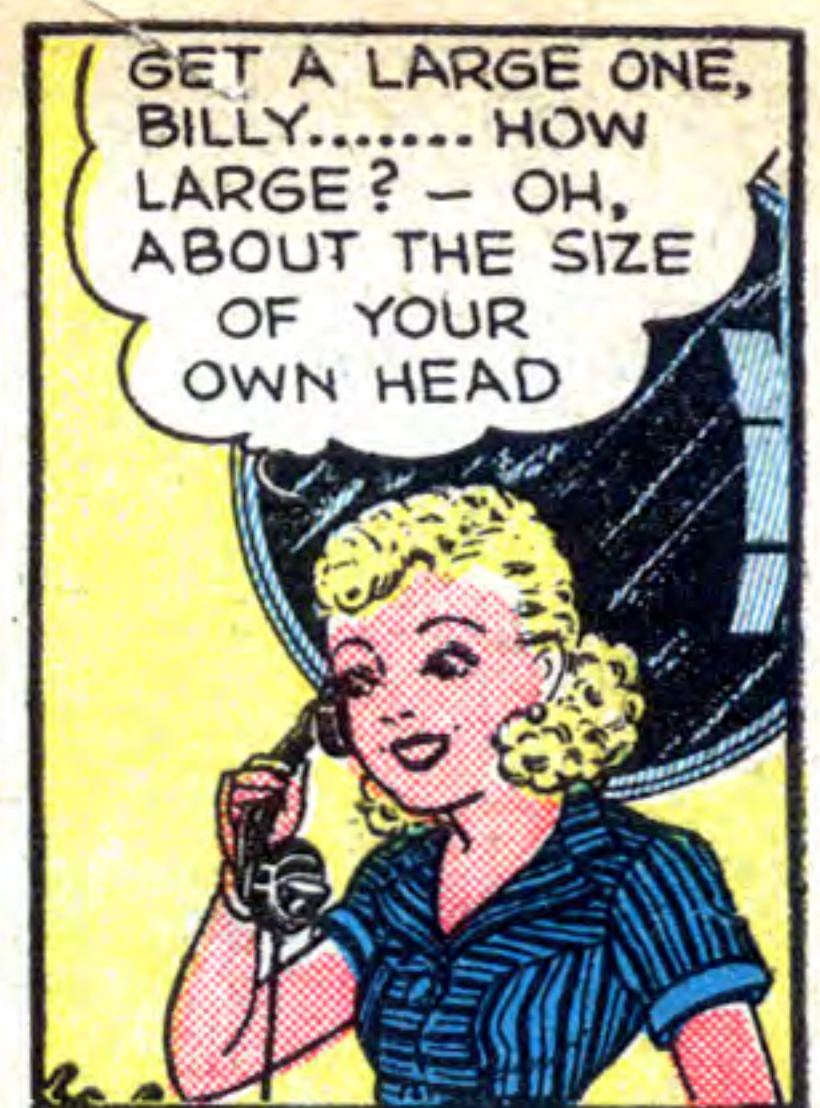
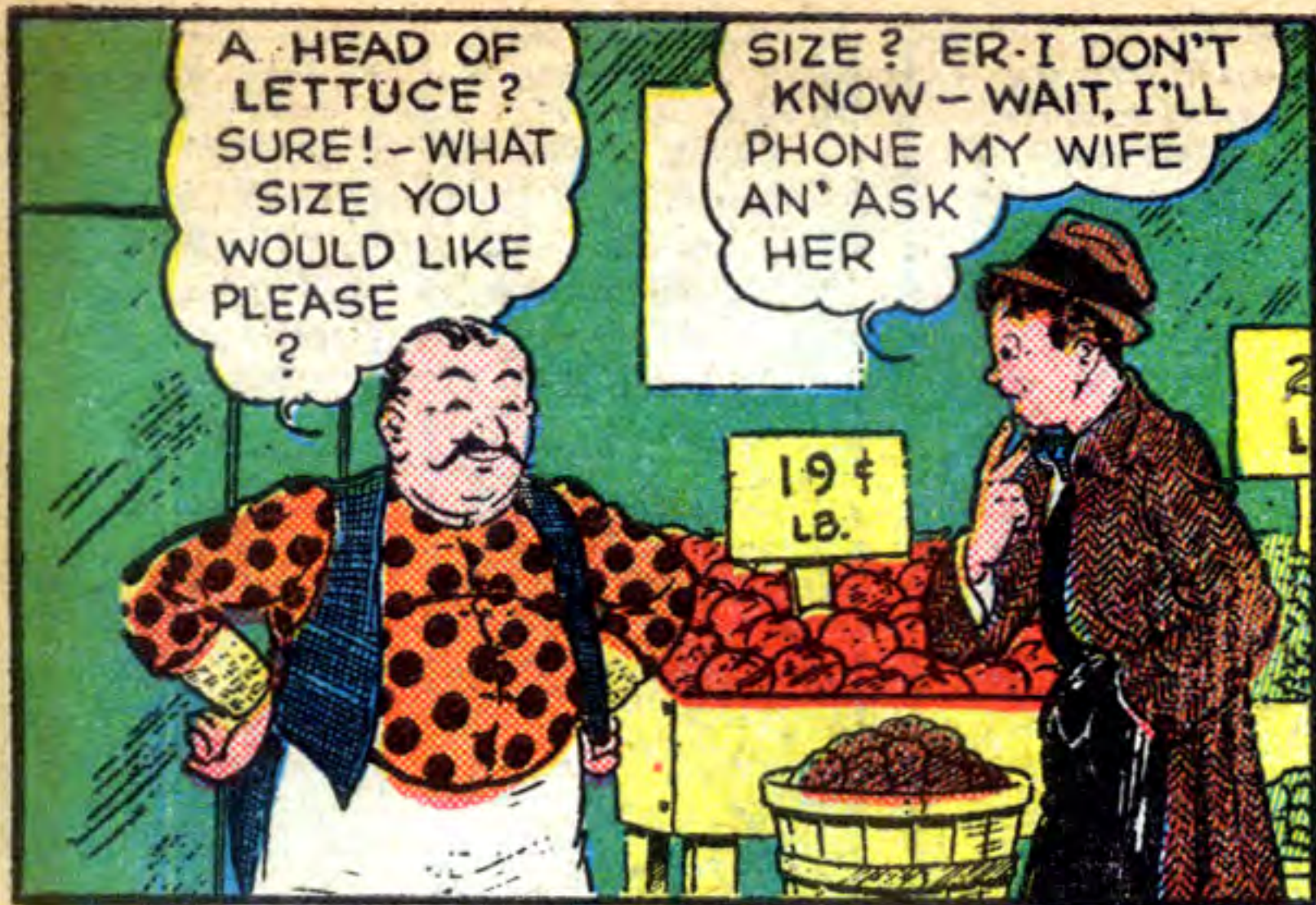


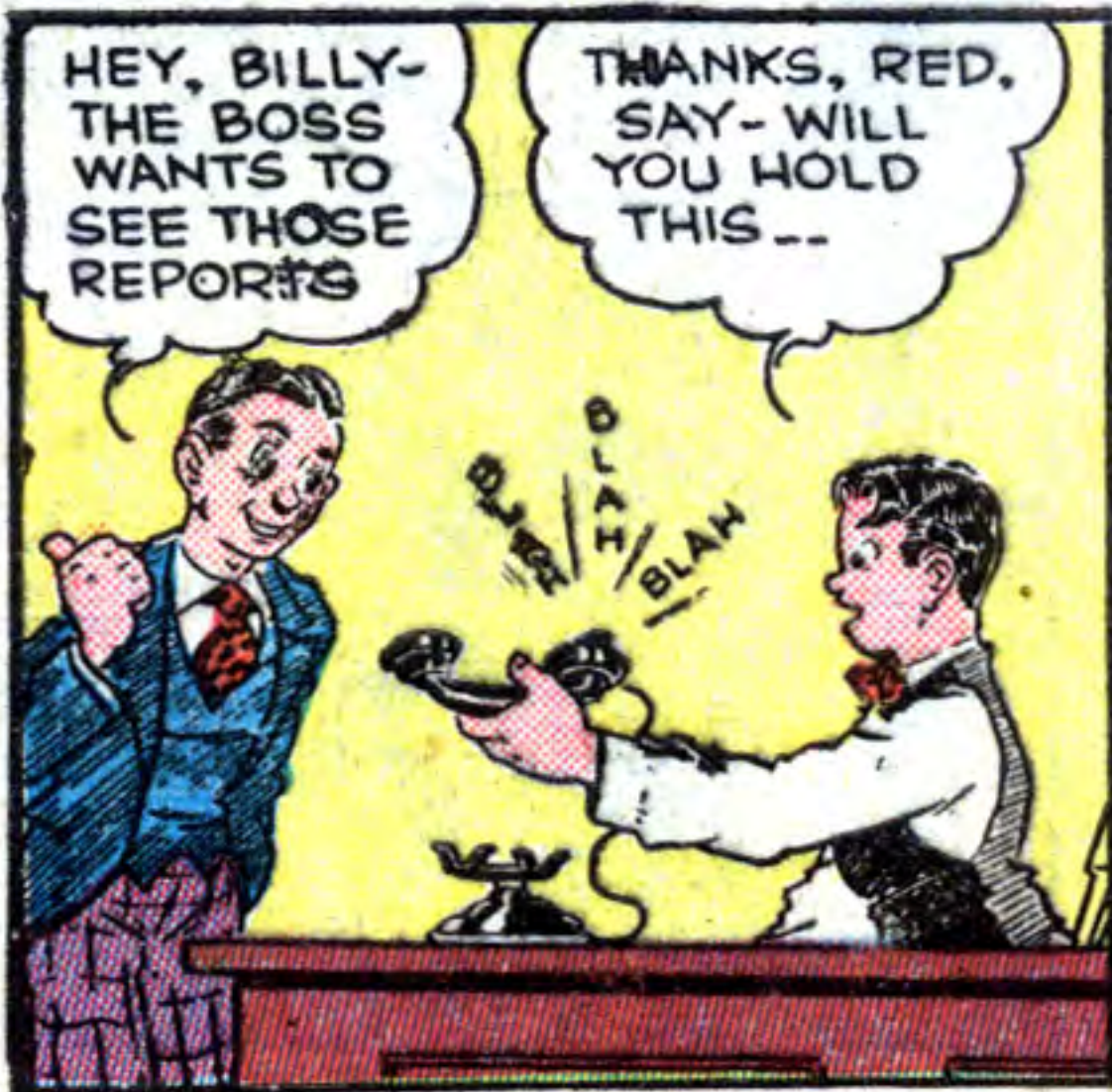
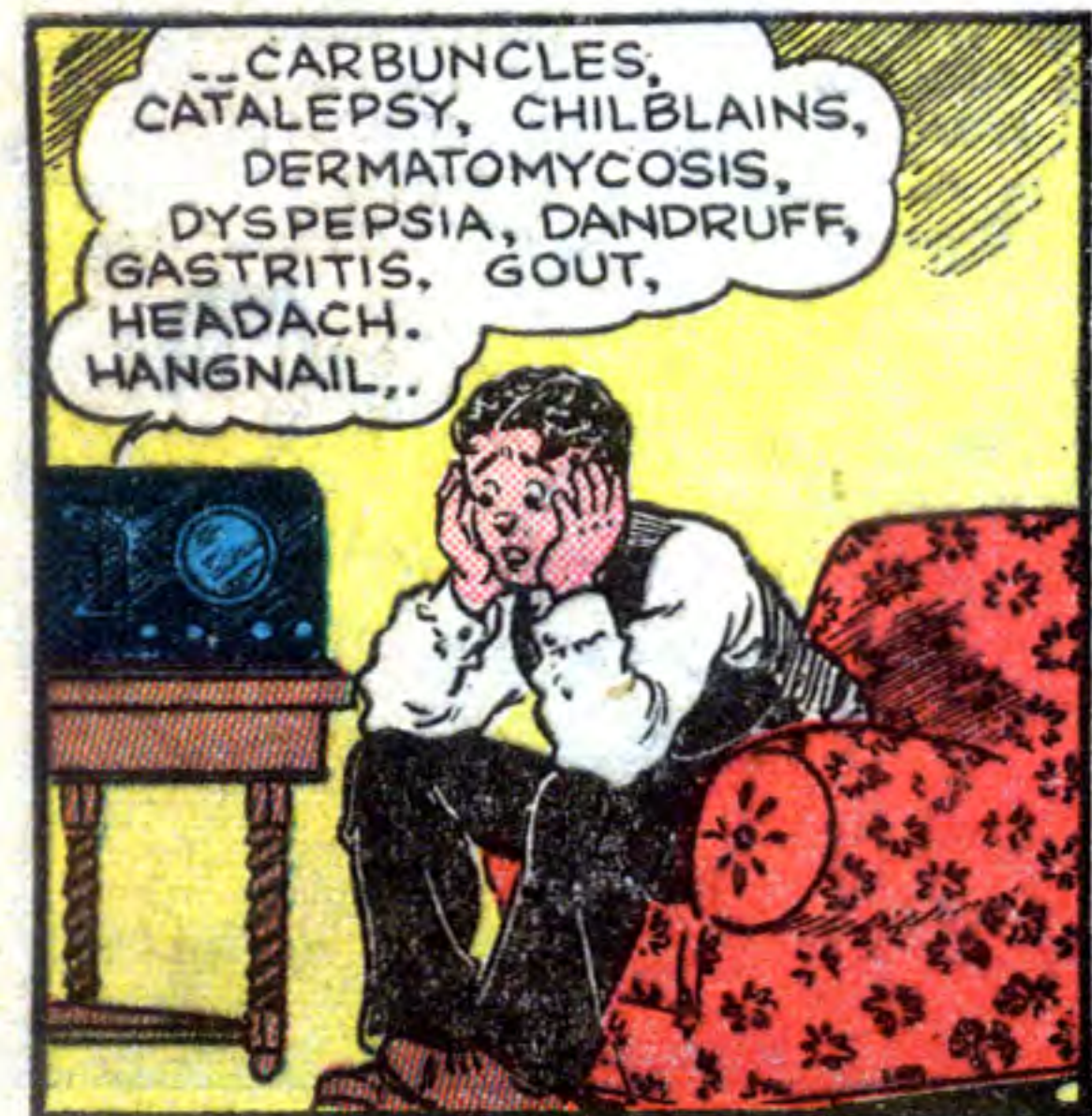
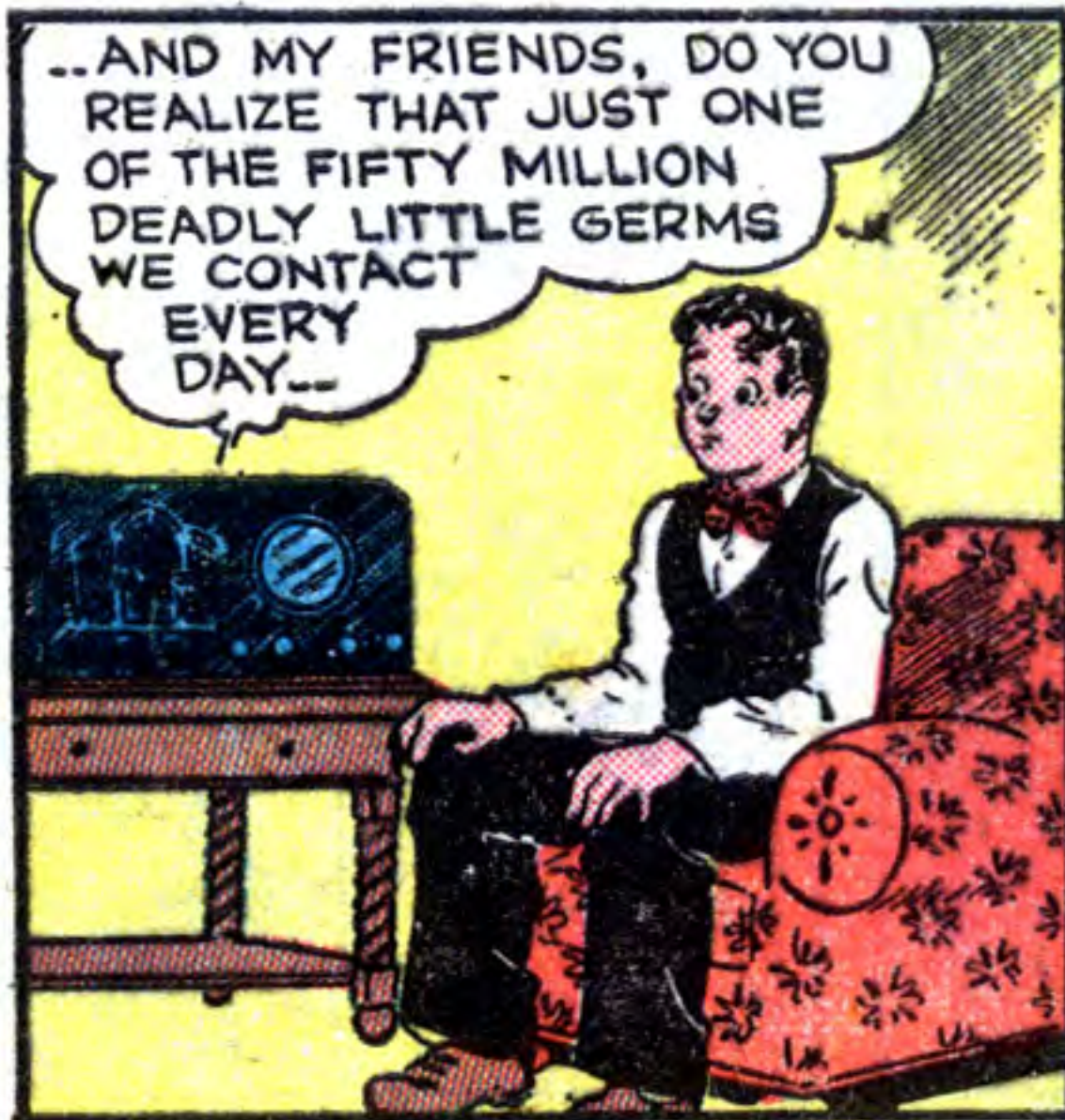
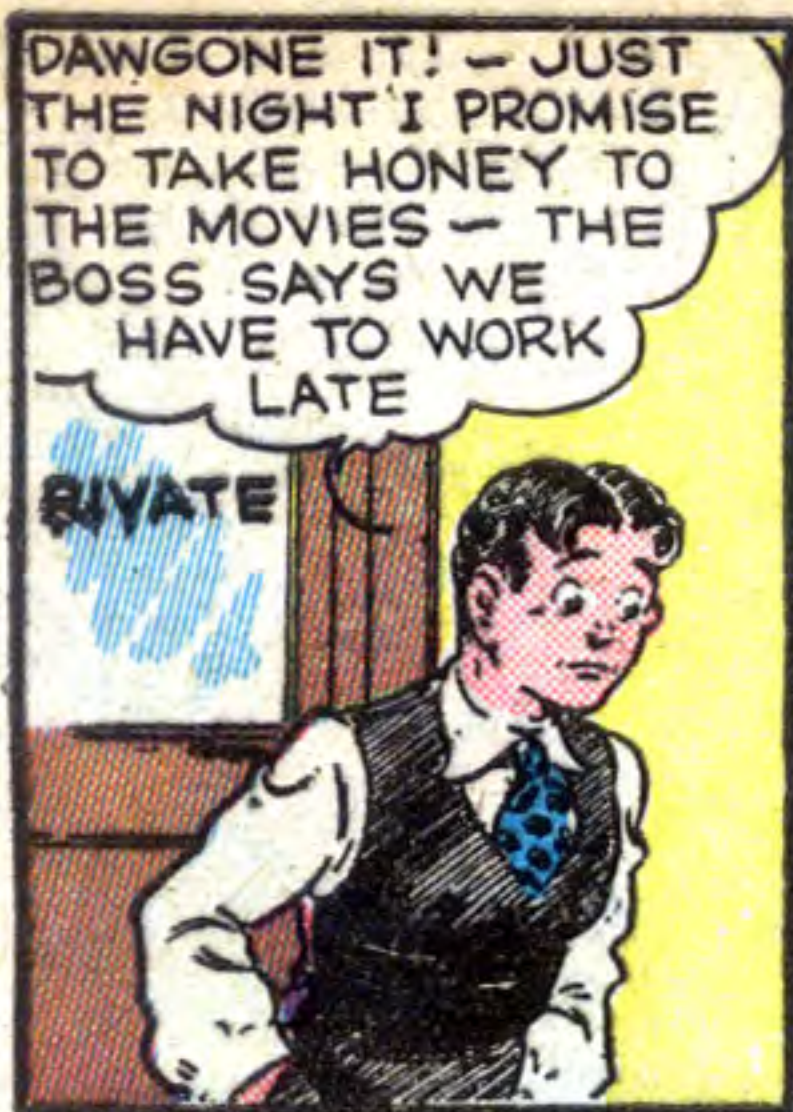


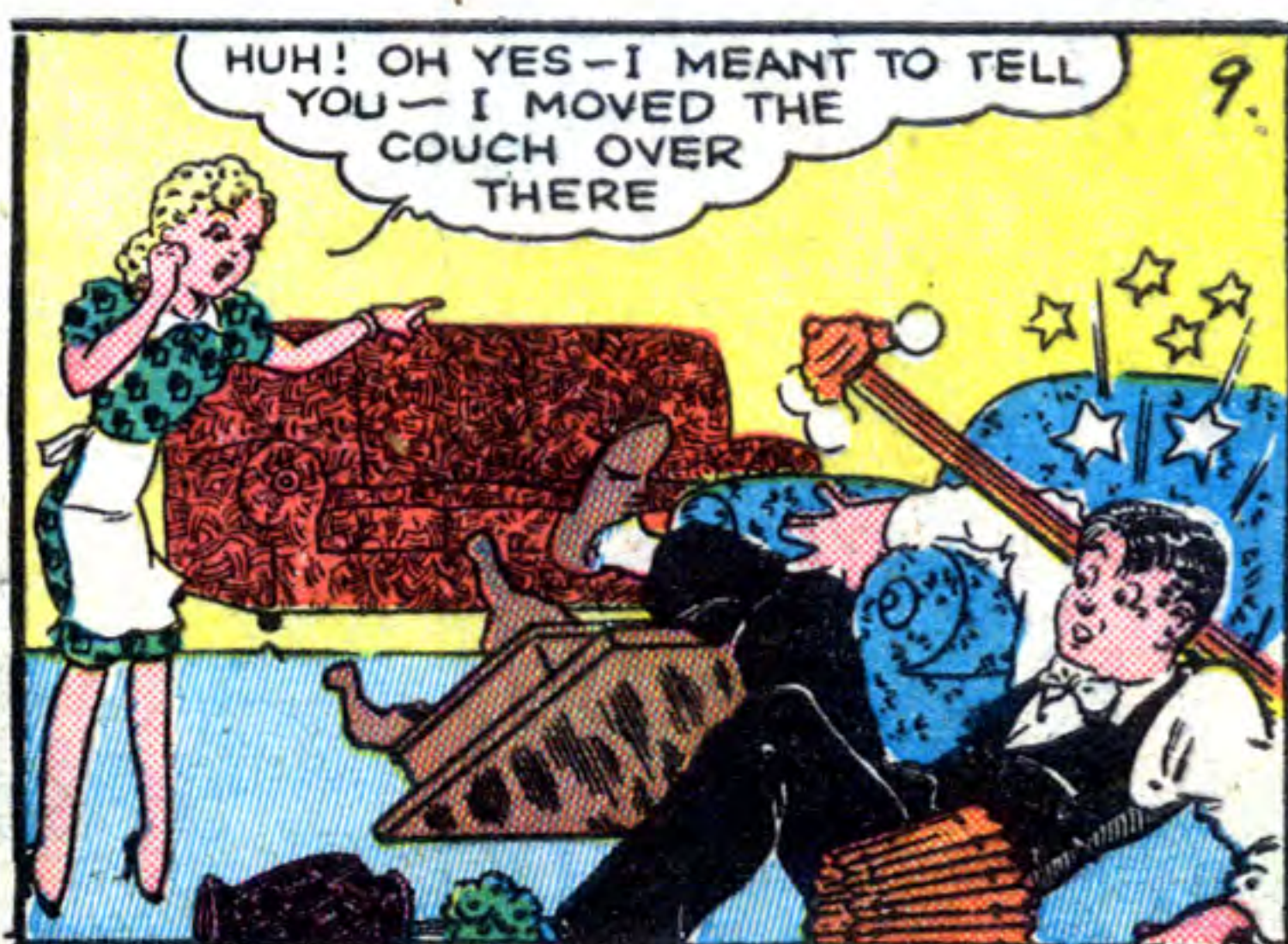
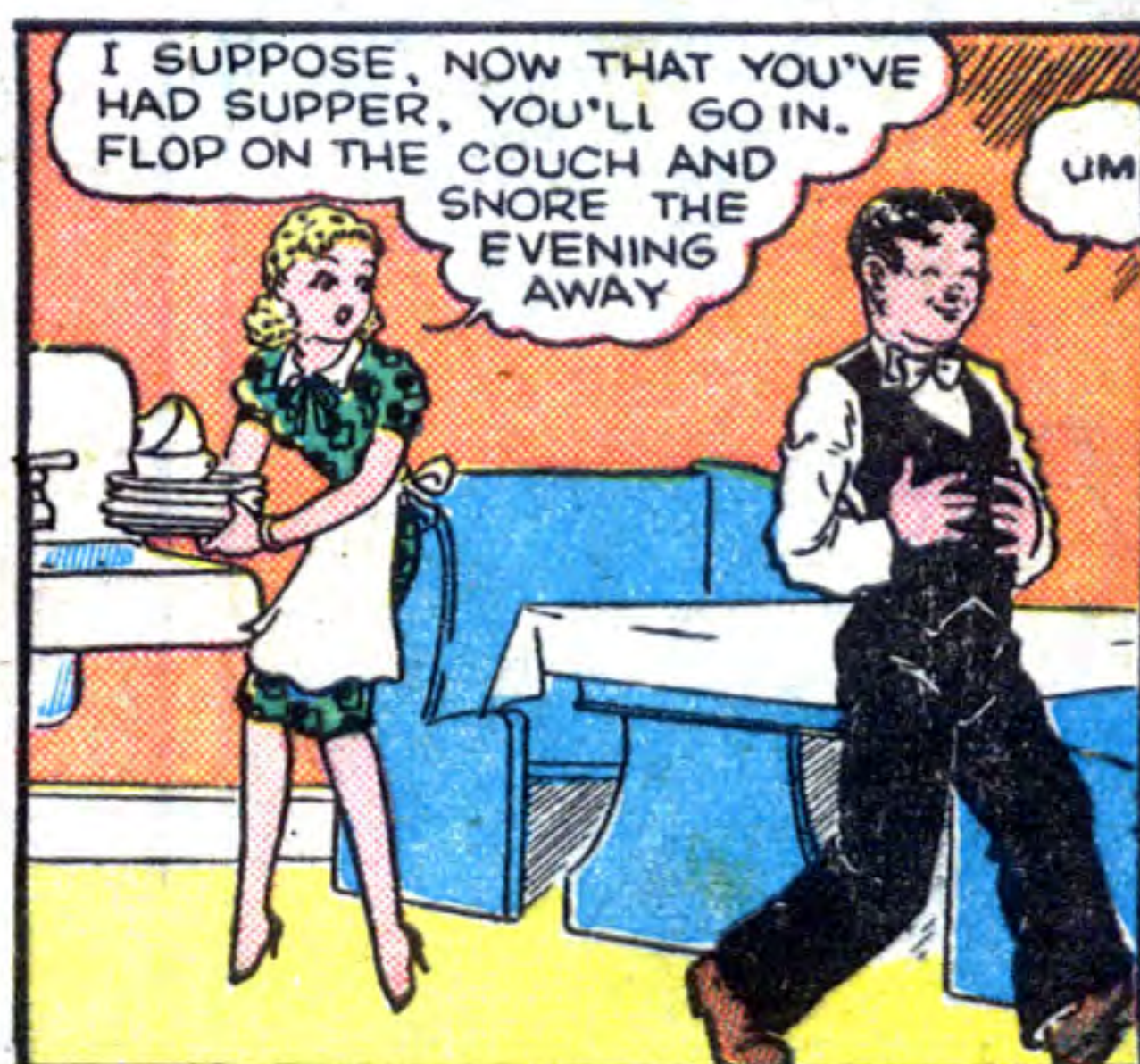
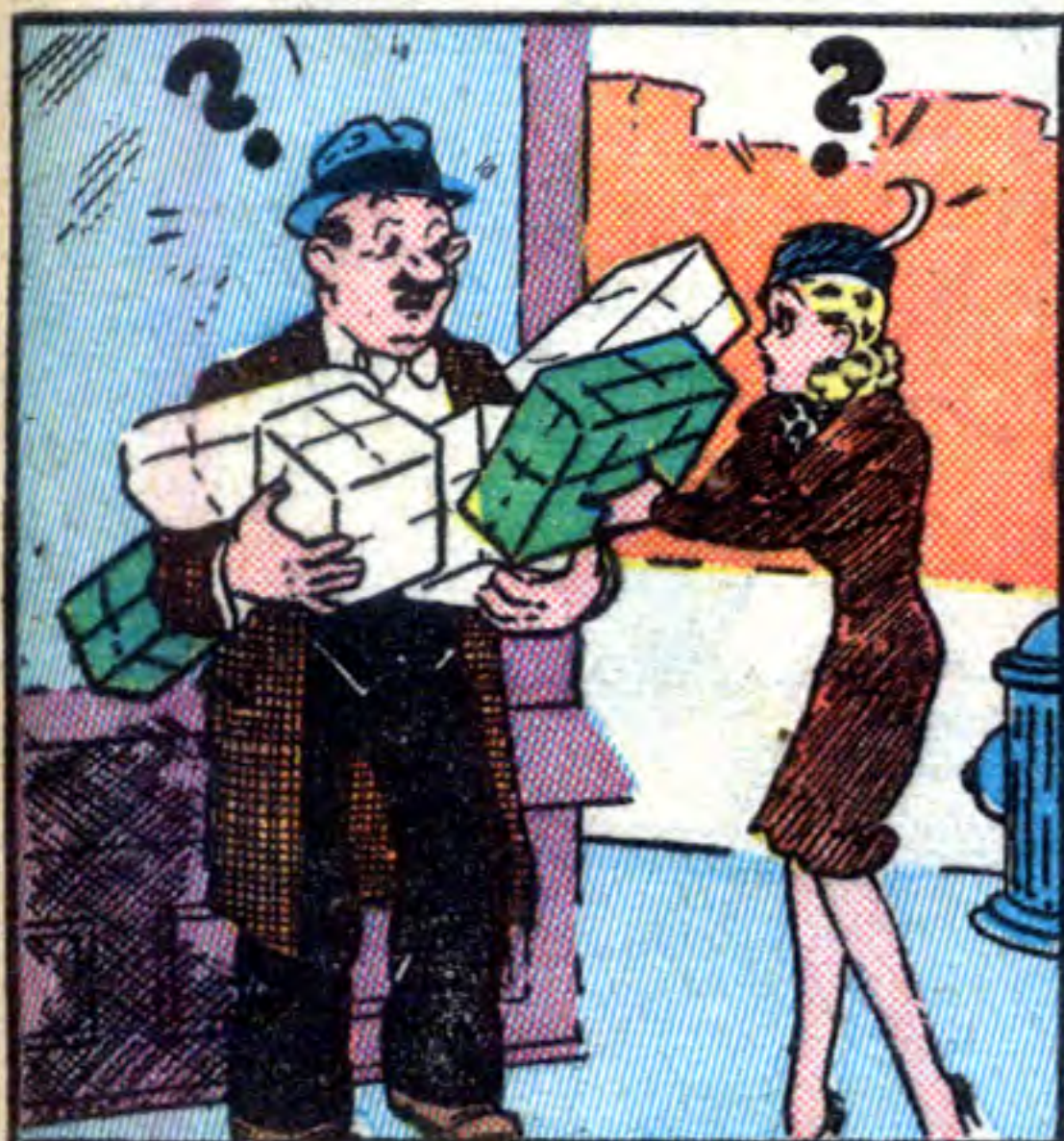


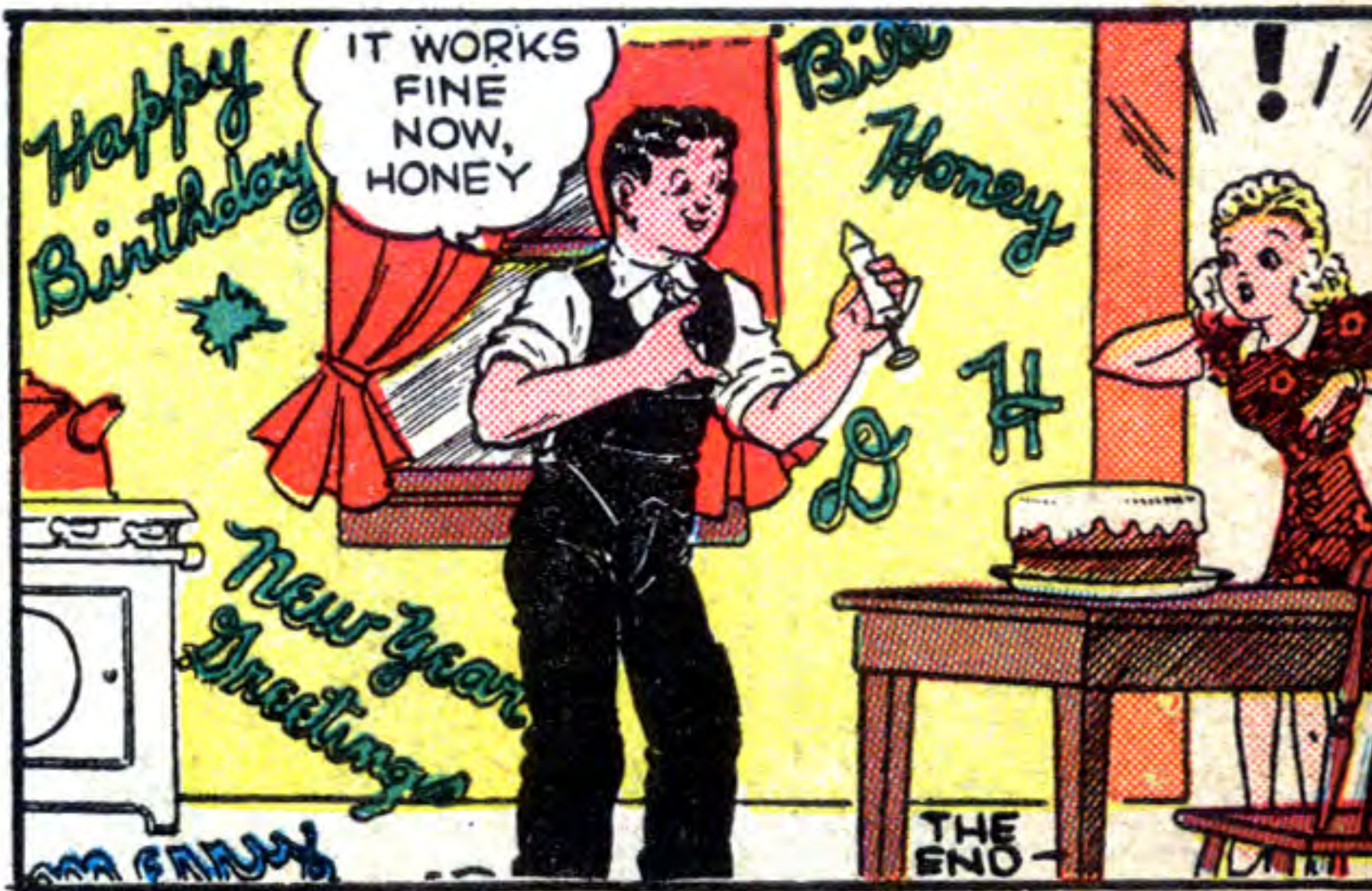
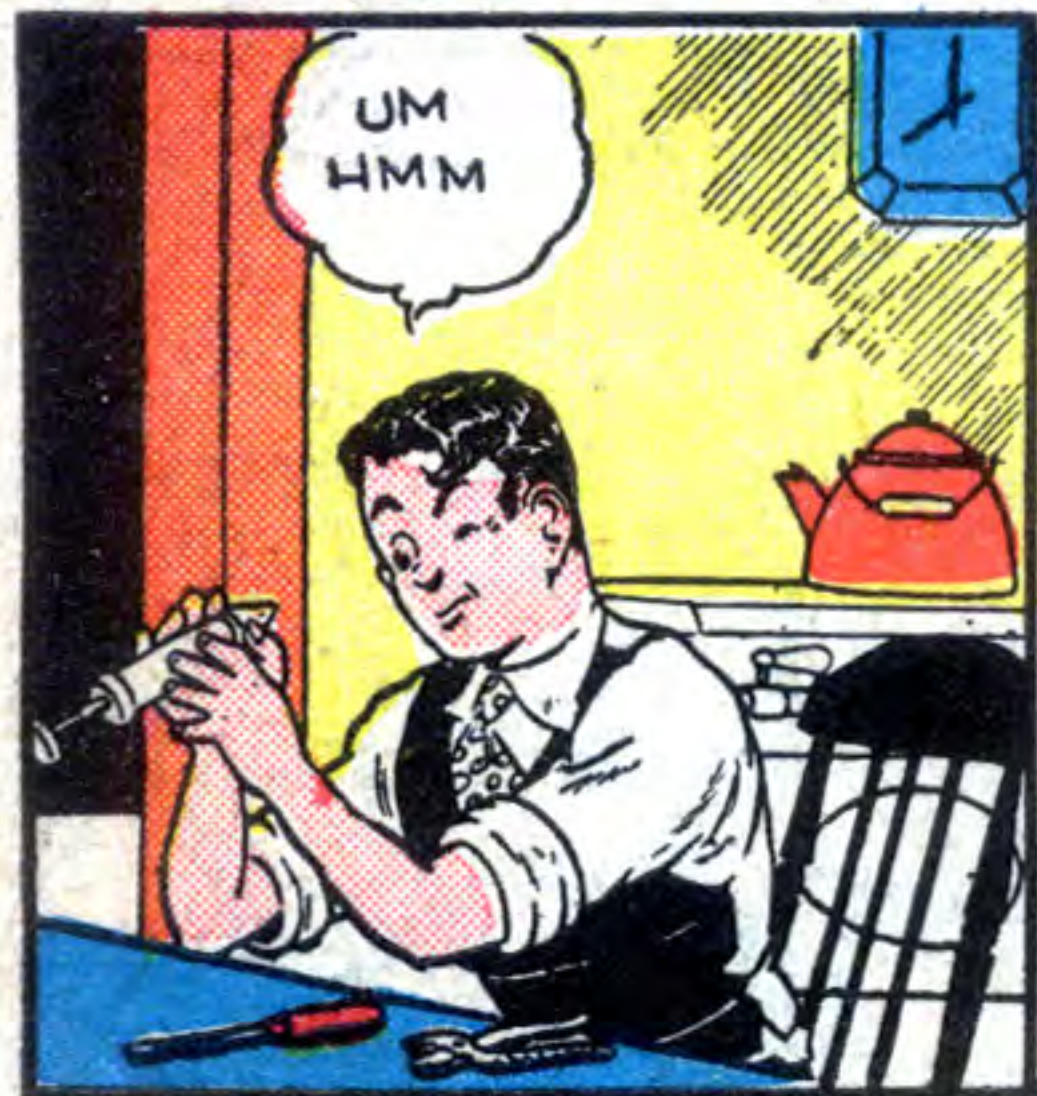
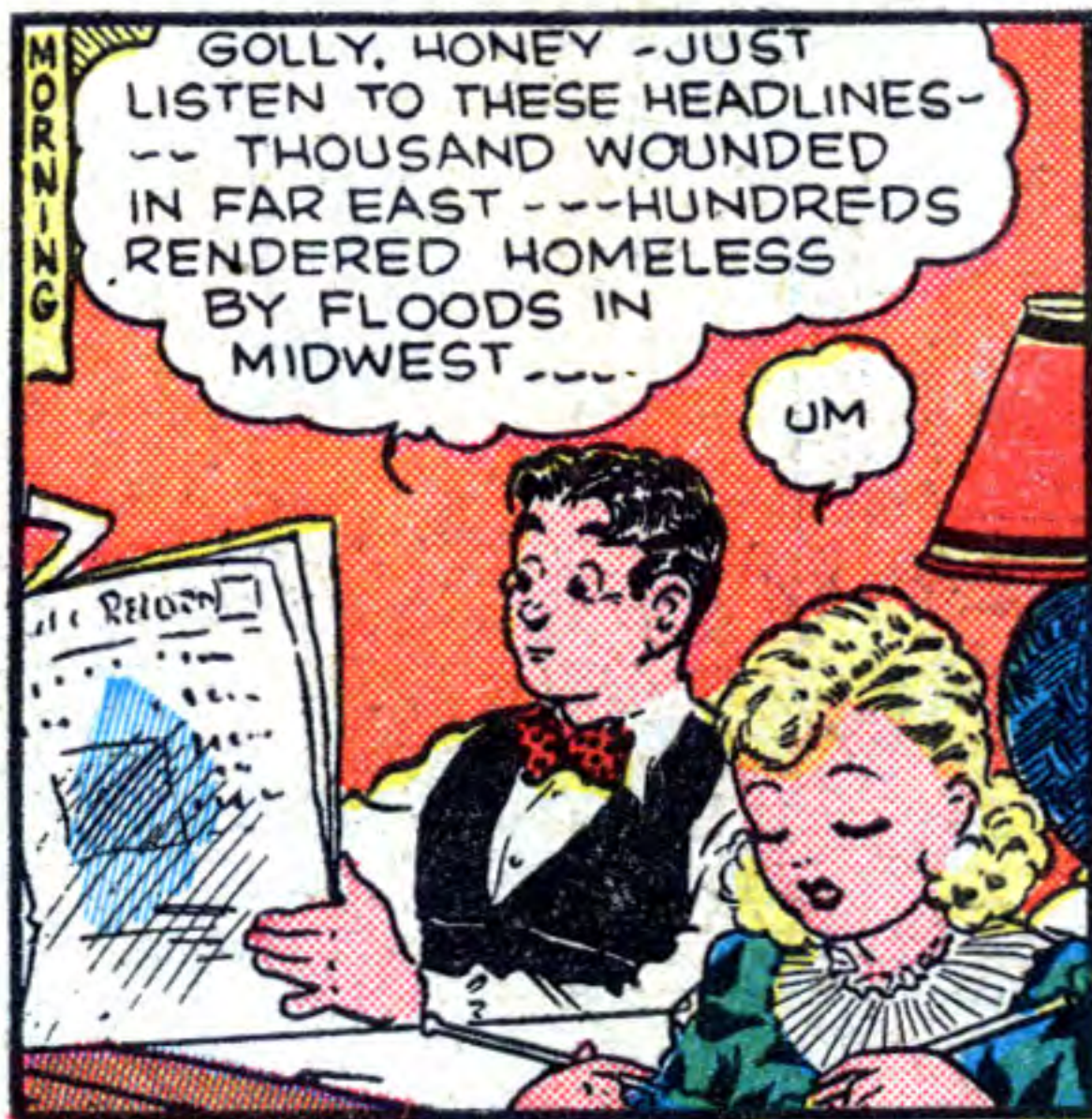
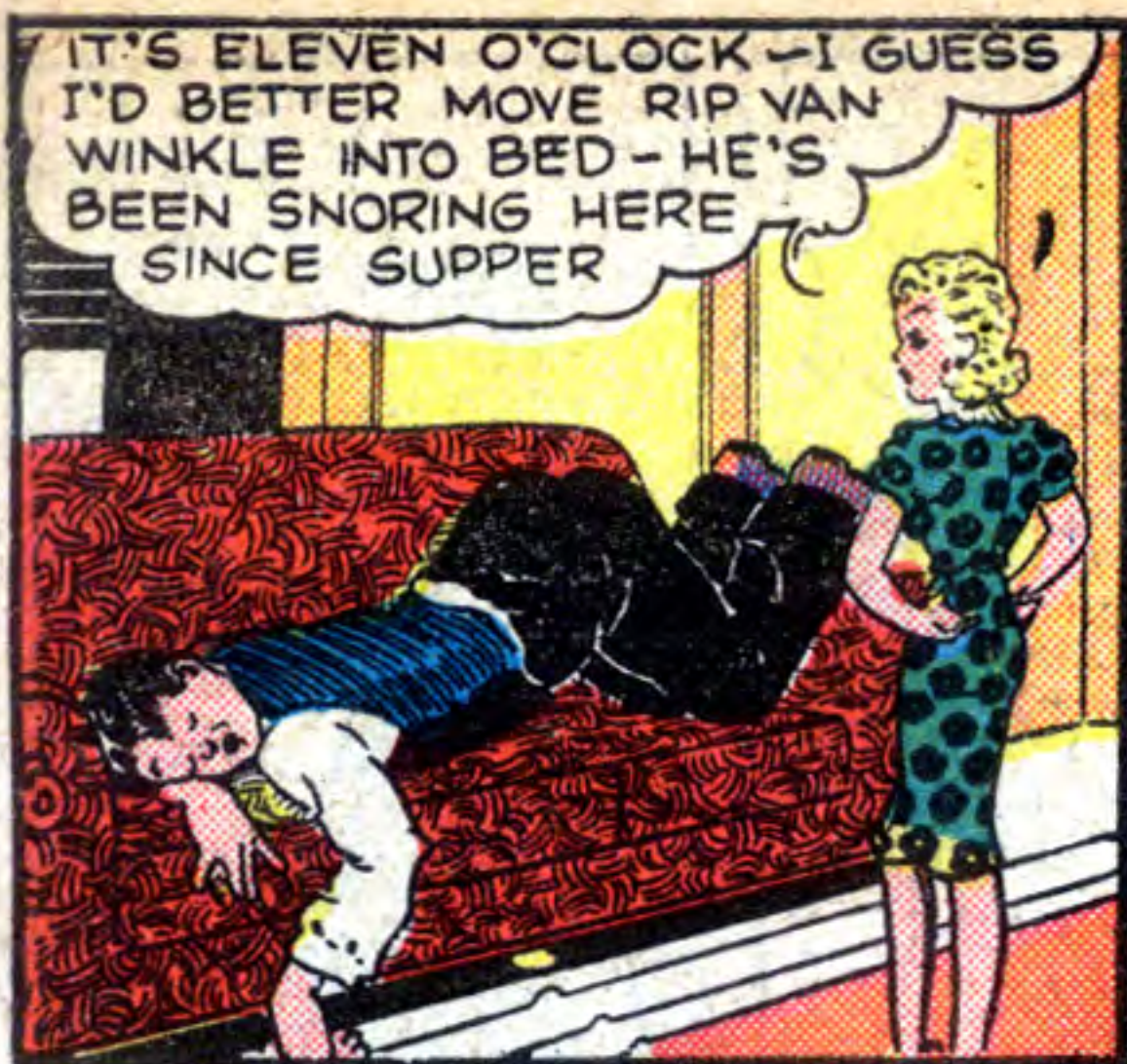












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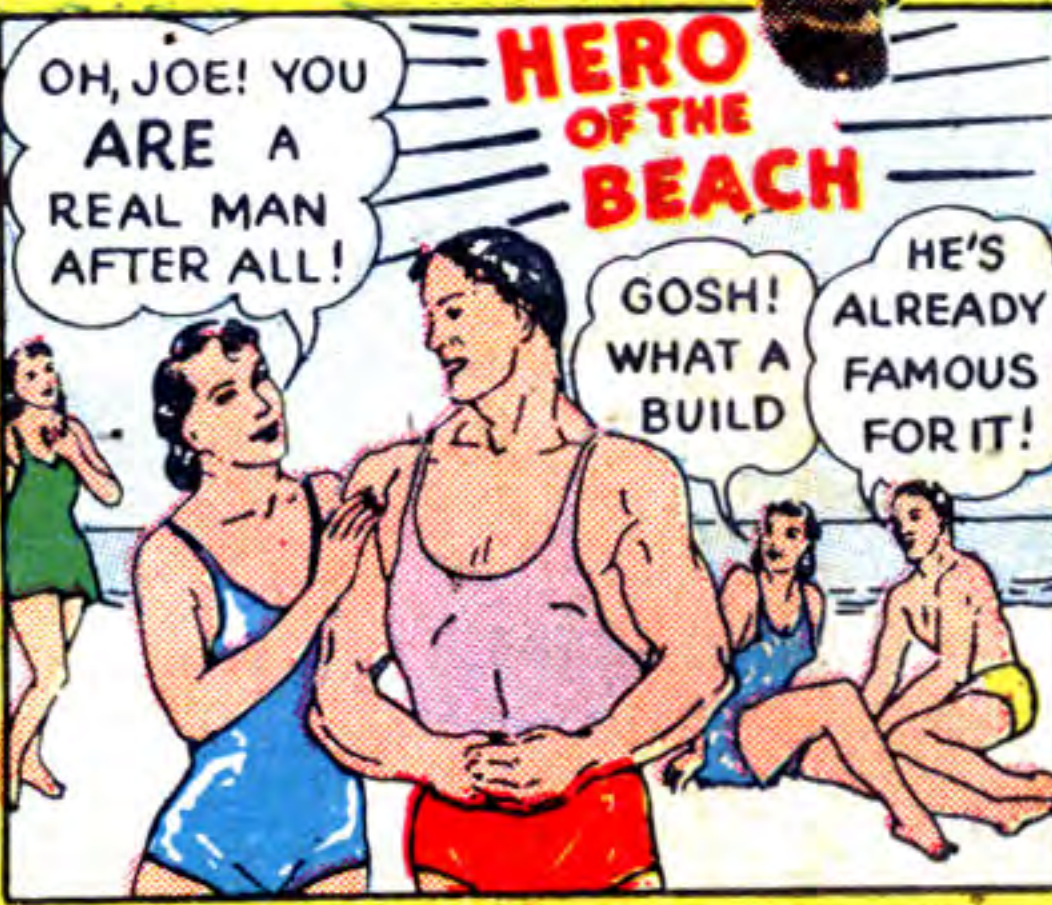
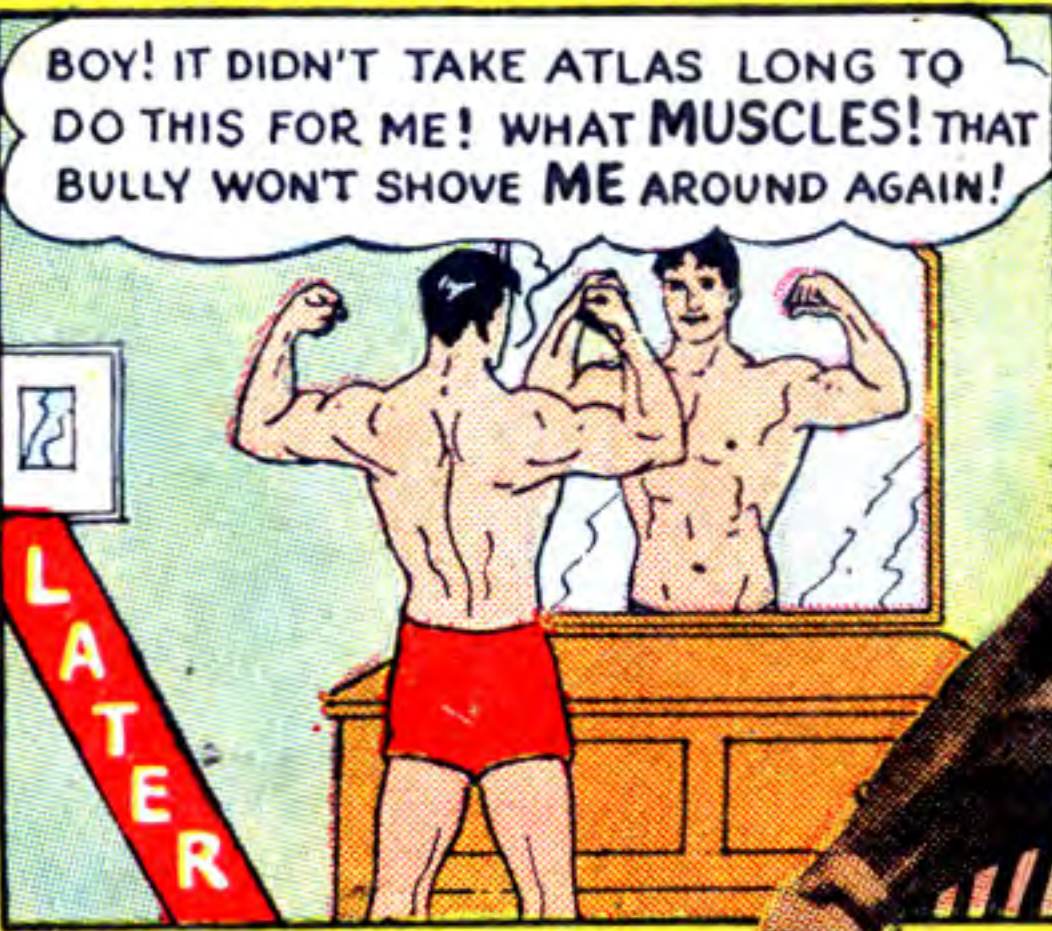
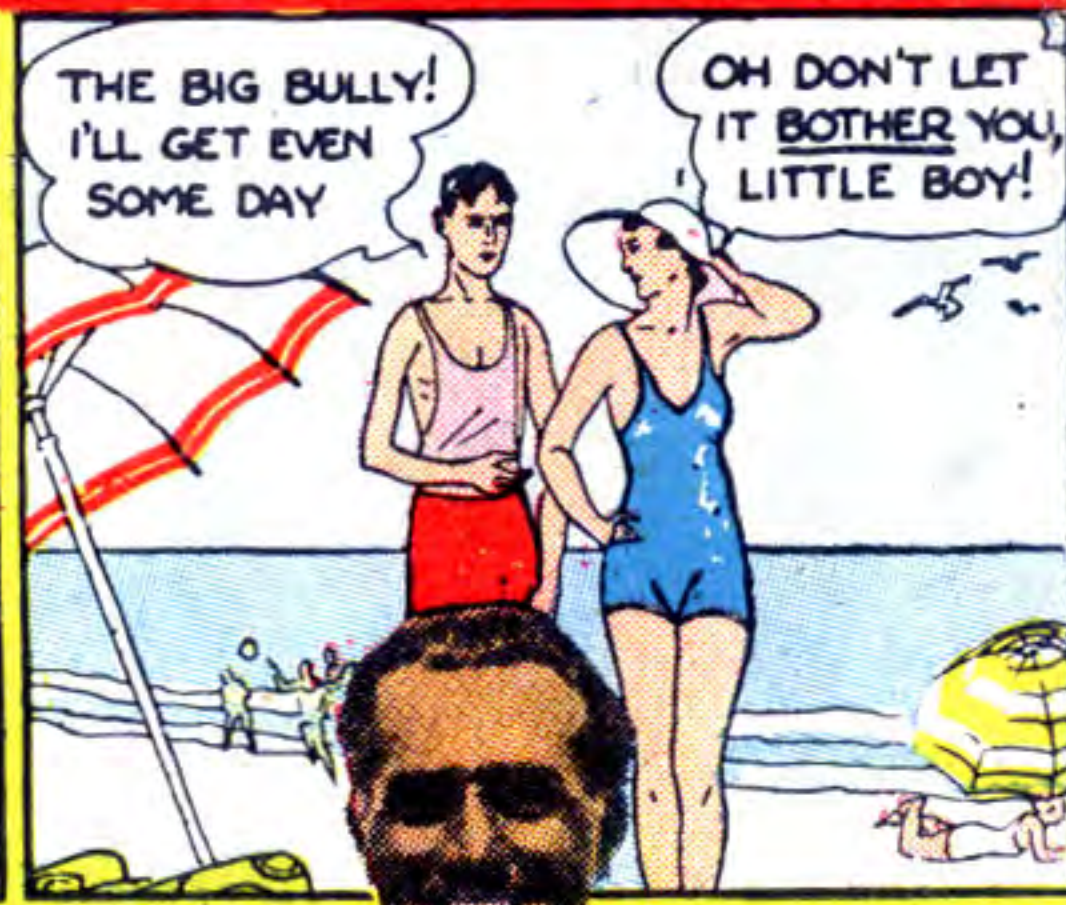
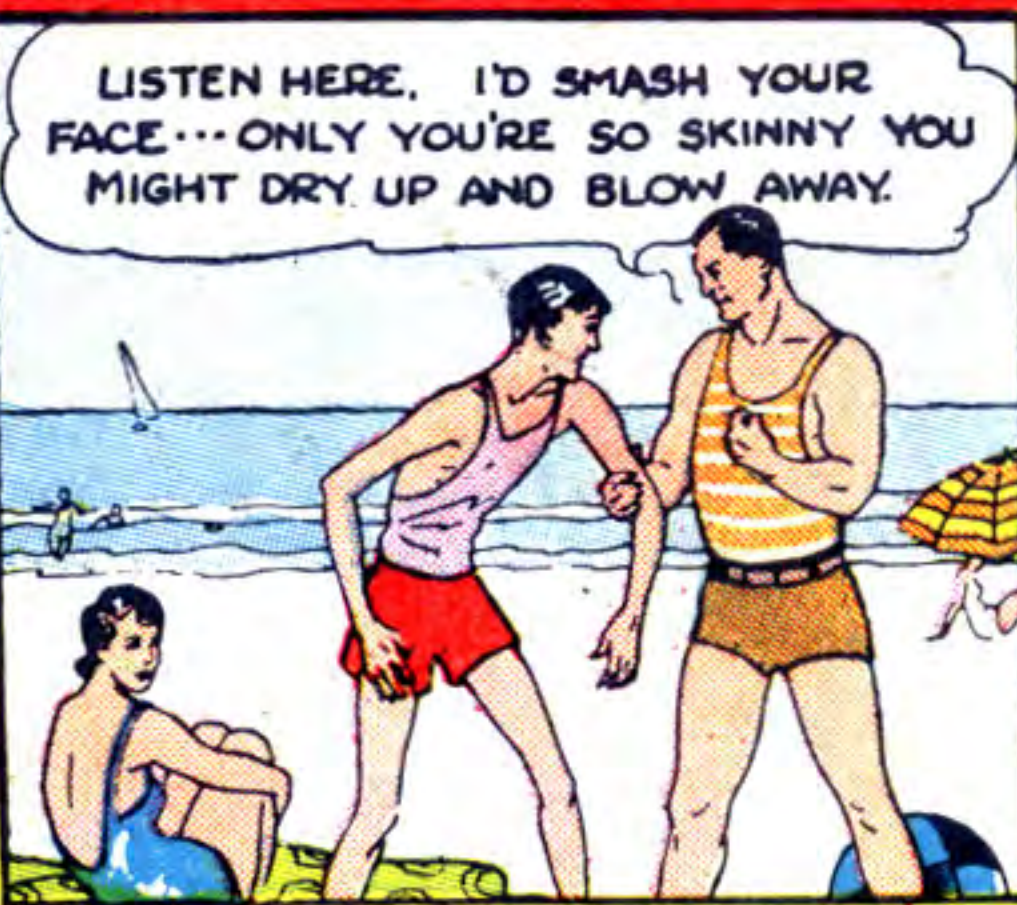
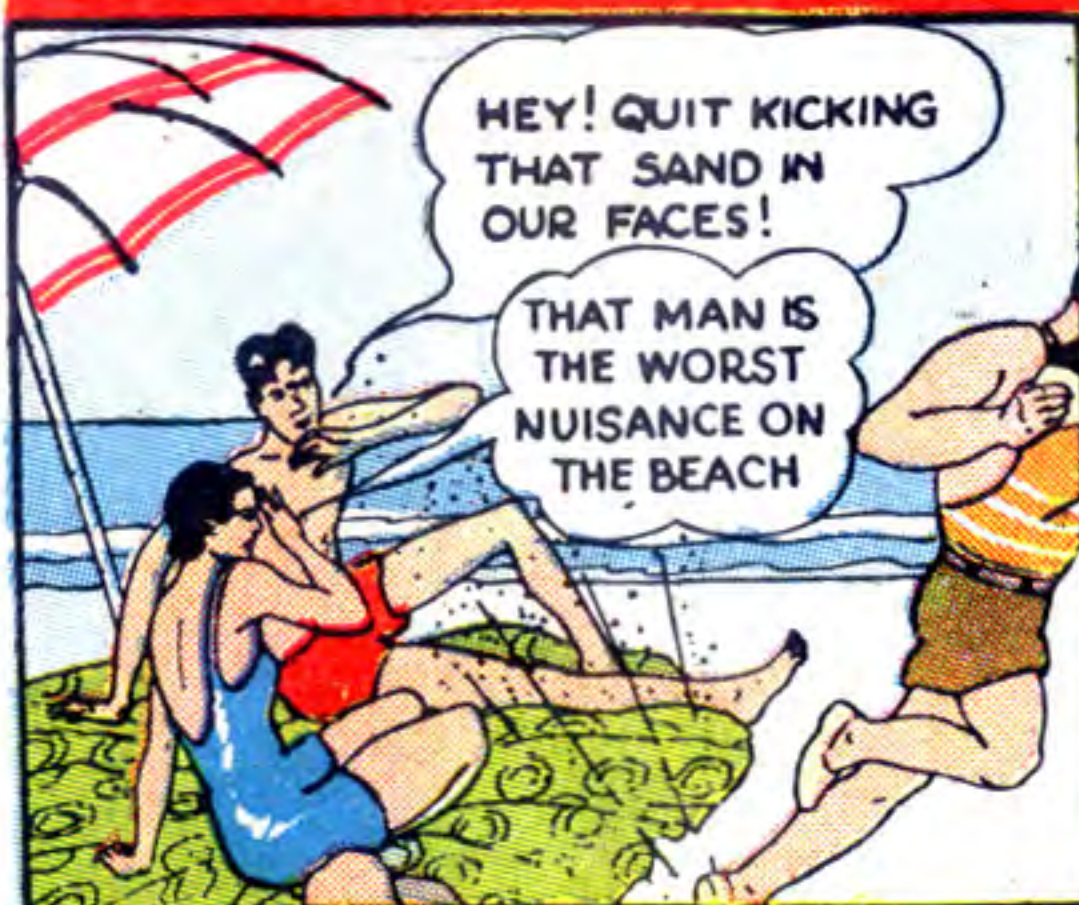
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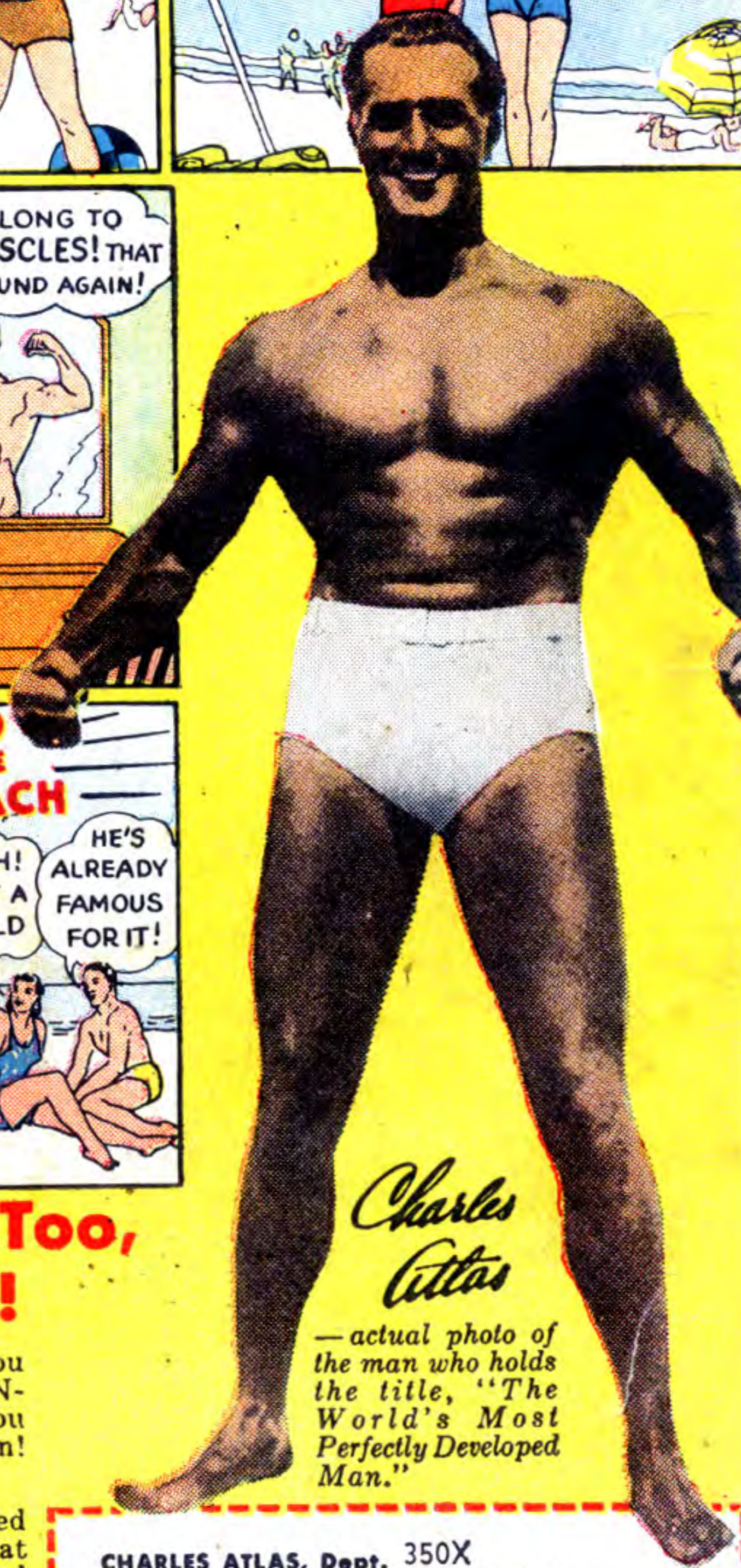
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